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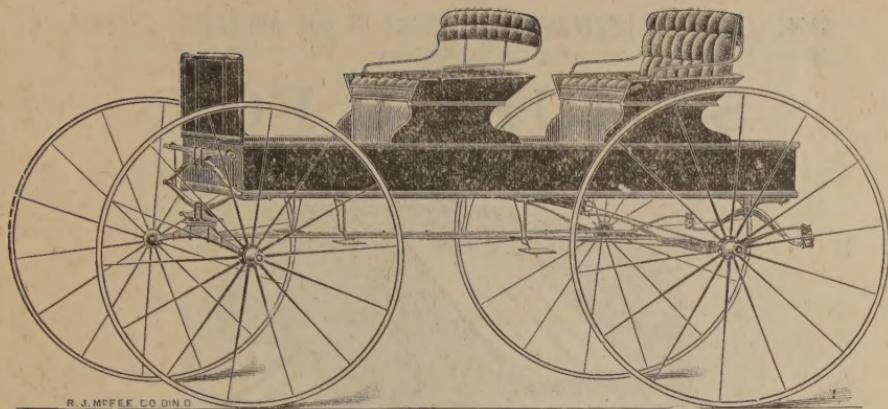
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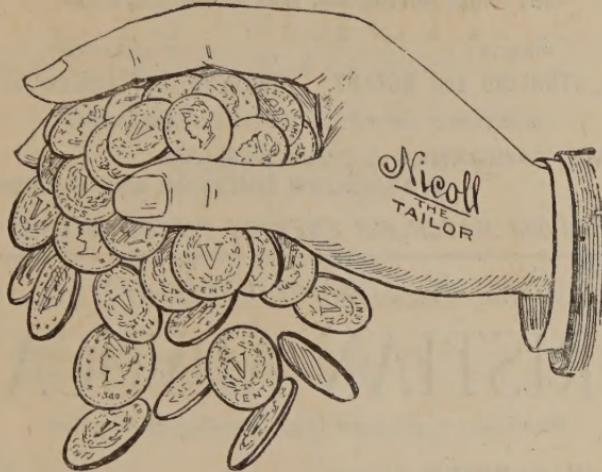
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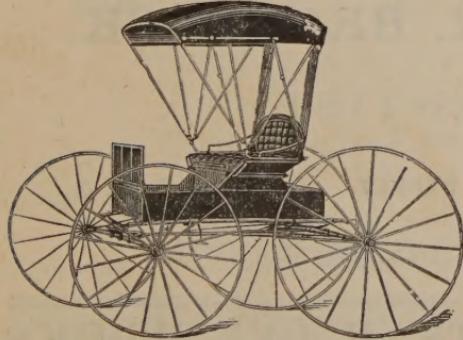


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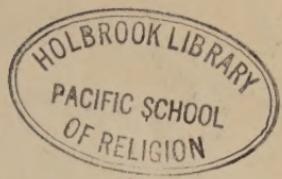
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## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. Committee of Examination shall meet the classes on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Conference.
2. Candidates for the Conference classes shall be marked on a scale of 100, which shall be the maximum, and 70 shall be the minimum.
3. Conference shall meet at 8:30, spend one-half hour in devotional exercises, the regular business session commencing promptly at 9 and closing at 11:45 A. M.
4. The regular Standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
5. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
6. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the presiding officer.
7. When a member wishes to speak, he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
8. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
9. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
10. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
11. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.
12. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except the by President or a member through the President.
13. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
14. No members shall speak on any question more than once, until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference.
15. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate.
16. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
17. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
18. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
19. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
20. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional services.
21. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.



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## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 1891.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened on September 23d, 1891, at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Cal., Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presiding.

*Opening Services*—The hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” was announced and sung, after which Rev. E. S. Chase read a scripture lesson from Ephesians, 3d Chapter.

The Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, continued the service in the administration of the Lord’s Supper. The large audience participated generally in this service, which closed with prayer by Dr. J. O. Peck, Secretary of the Missionary Society.

*Roll Call*—The Secretary of the last session called the roll of the Conference, and the following one hundred and four members and probationers were found present:

F. D. Ashleigh, R. S. Badger, C. G. Belknap, S. G. Blanchard, A. Bland, P. H. Bodkin, M. M. Bovard, P. F. Bresee, A. W. Bunker, J. F. Brown, E. W. Caswell, E. S. Chase, D. Cobb, M. F. Colburn, G. L. Cole, B. C. Cory, W. G. Cowan, H. Cox, H. J. Crist, J. D. Crum, C. J. Chase, A. L. Dearing, W. L. Douglass, G. W. Elwood, A. N. Fields, J. E. Fischer, O. S. Frambes, D. H. Gillan, G. W. Goodell, J. B. Green, S. B. Guiberson, J. C. Gowen, E. A. Healey, F. R. Holcomb, J. H. Henry, J. B. Holloway, A. M. Hough, J. C. Healy, A. C. Hazzard, A. A. Holden, F. W. Johnson, M. Judy, J. S. Kline, W. A. Knighten, F. M. Larkin, J. W. Leach, C. Leach, I. M. Leihy, I. R. Lovejoy, W. D. Lowder, W. G. Leonard, F. D. Mather, O. J. McFadden, R. S. Maclay, W. S. Matthew, J. A. McMillan, T. C. Miller, A. B. Morrison, F. L. Morrill, J. W. Morris, E. O. McIntier, C. W. F. Nelson, A. M. Ogborn, J. H. Peters, J. Pittenger, W. Pittenger, J. M. Rich, T. E. Robinson, L. L. Rogers, H. J. Shaffner, I. G. Sigler, I. L. Spencer, L. G. Spring, S. Sprowles, T. Stalker, W. M. Sterling, W. Stevenson, C. W. Stowell, S. P. Sowden, C. W. Tarr, S. A. Thompson, G. S. Umpleby, T. S. Uren, J. W. VanCleve, F. M. Warrington, W. F. Wenk, G. W. White, C. P. Wilson, F. S. Woodcock, W. A. Wright, S. P. Woolpert, W. C. Wilson, A. C. Williams, J. O. Wahlberg, G. W. Wood, I. E. Wright, J. A. H. Wilson, J. C. Elliott, J. M. Marsh, E. S. Robertson, A. Ramey, D. Roberts, H. S. Waaler, F. V. Fisher.

*Transfers*—The Bishop announced the following transfers: F. V. Fisher, a probationer from Black Hills Mission; R. S. Cantine to the California Conference; J. A. H. Wilson from the South Kansas Conference.

*Secretaries*—H. J. Crist was re-elected Secretary by acclamation and nominated F. M. Larkin as his assistant; J. A. McMillan was re-elected Statistical Secretary and chose C. W. F. Nelson, J. B. Holloway, I. R. Lovejoy and G. S. Umpleby assistants.

*Treasurers*—T. E. Robinson was elected Treasurer and C. P. Wilson Assistant Treasurer.

The rules of order of last year were re-adopted.

The bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the two center ranges of chairs as far back as the pillars of the gallery.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were elected:

*Benevolences*—A. B. Morrison, W. G. Leonard, F. M. Warrington, P. H. Bodkin, C. J. Chase, J. A. Wachob, T. S. Uren.

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*Work of Deaconesses*—A. M. Hough, W. A. Wright, A. Bland.

*Memoirs*—J. M. Rich, S. Sprowles.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—P. F. Bresee, J. F. Brown, S. P. Woolpert.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—R. S. Maclay, W. G. Leonard, F. D. Mather, J. C. Gowan.

*Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts*—F. M. Warrington, E. O. McIntier, F. D. Ashleigh.

The Bishop announced a dividend in favor of this Conference from the Book Concern of \$1,092, and a share of \$30 from the Chartered fund. Drafts in favor of the Stewards were ordered in both cases.

The accounts of the New York and Western Book Concerns were referred to J. D. Hammond for collection.

J. S. Kline was appointed to attend to accounts and subscriptions for "Gospel in All Lands" and the "Quarterly Review."

P. F. Bresee and A. M. Hough were appointed a committee to convey an expression of the sympathy of the Conference to Dr. J. G. Miller in his severe illness, and, at the request of the Bishop, Doctor Cox led the Conference in prayer in his behalf. Rev. J. Thompson spoke of his call upon Doctor Miller and brought greetings from him to all the brethren, expressive of the triumphs of faith in Christ during all his affliction.

*Papers Referred*—Papers referring to the Book Concern were passed to the Committee on Publishing Interests; those concerning the Episcopal fund were referred to the Presiding Elders; those concerning work among the Freedmen were passed to the Committee on Benevolences.

*Introductions*—The following were introduced to the Conference: J. D. Hammond of the Book Concern; J. O. Peck, Missionary Secretary; P. O. Johnson of the Detroit Conference; G. W. Henning of the Illinois Conference; G. P. Weaver, Cincinnati Conference; J. J. Eichenberger, West German Conference; W. A. Swain, Iowa Conference; A. H. Gunnett, Missouri Conference; J. A. H. Wilson, South Kansas Conference; N. J. Burton, Southwest Kansas; J. H. Stuntz, Minnesota; Alfred Higbie, California Conference; David Muttersbach, Virginia Conference; David Mucker and A. Majors, West Texas Conference; H. W. Crabb, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles; A. Hardee, Japan Methodist Mission; J. A. Wood of South Pasadena.

B. F. Crary, D. D., editor of the California Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The committees were called and the notices given. J. H. Henry was appointed to lead the devotional services tomorrow morning, and on motion the Conference adjourned to meet in special session at 2 o'clock P. M. for the reception of statistical reports. The benediction was pronounced by R. S. Maclay.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to adjournment. H. Cox presided by appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by W. S. Matthew. The Secretary called the roll of the Conference and returne were made to the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer. Twenty-nine pastors failed to report.

On motion adjourned with the benediction by J. B. Holloway.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 24, 1891.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Mallalieu being present.

J. H. Henry conducted the half hour devotional service.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and the following four additional members were found present: E. Hoskyn, E. J. Inwood, S. J. Kahler, A. G. Park.

On motion it was ordered that all moneys collected for expenses of delegates to the General Conference be placed in the statistical column under the head "Other Collections."

A communication from Mrs. J. P. Widney, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was read. On motion the Statistical Secretaries were authorized to add the estimated cash value of supplies furnished the Woman's Home Missionary Society to accounts already returned for Home Missions.

On motion of J. W. VanCleve, 10 o'clock tomorrow was fixed as the time for the election of General Conference delegates and to vote on the constitutional questions relating to the admission of women to the General Conference. On motion of F. D. Mather it was ordered that the latter vote should be by ballot and without debate.

Dr. Wm. Ormiston, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference, and brought the fraternal greetings from the Los Angeles Presbytery in a short address. By request of the Conference Bishop Mallalieu made a felicitous reply. On motion of Dr. Bressee, A. C. Williams and D. H. Gillan were appointed to bear the fraternal greetings of this body to the above Presbytery.

*Question XX.*—The twentieth question was taken up, viz: Was the character of each preacher examined?

*Los Angeles District* was called. J. W. VanCleve, presiding elder, passed in character and made report in writing. (See report.)

The following Elders passed and made the required reports: J. W. Morris, C. G. Belknap, F. D. Ashleigh, C. P. Wilson, C. J. Miller, S. G. Blanchard, S. B. Woolpert, H. Cox, A. Bland, E. A. Healey, G. W. Goodell, P. F. Bressee, D. H. Gillan, F. M. Warrington, R. S. Cantine, J. B. Holloway, T. E. Robinson, D. Cobb, W. A. Knighten, J. O. Wahlberg, I. L. Spencer, W. A. Wright, J. F. Brown, W. Stevenson, A. W. Bunker, A. B. Morrison, F. S. Woodcock, T. Stalker.

J. W. Phelps, who was reported sick, was passed in character.

J. W. Bain was announced transferred to the Indiana Conference.

On motion it was ordered that the name of S. J. Fleming be entered under question 26th, as withdrawn under complaint, his parchments for deacon's orders only being surrendered.

M. M. Bovard, W. S. Matthew, R. S. Maclay, G. L. Cole and E. Thomson passed in character, being engaged in other than pastoral work.

*Fresno District* was called. S. A. Thomson, Presiding Elder, passed in character and read his report. (See report.)

The following Elders passed in character and made the required reports: J. H. Henry, E. O. McIntier, L. Dahlgren, H. J. Crist, G. S. Umpleby, J. A. H. Wilson, W. G. Leonard, C. W. Stowell, T. S. Uren, M. Judy, J. W. Leach.

J. H. White passed, being absent on account of sickness.

*San Diego District* was called. E. S. Chase, Presiding Elder, passed in character and read his report. (See report.)

The following Elders passed and made the required reports: F. R. Holcomb, A. A. Holden, J. M. Rich, J. C. Healey, E. J. Inwood, S. Sprowles, I. R. Lovejoy, I. G. Sigler, J. B. Green, J. A. McMillan, A. C. Williams, B. C. Cory, W. G. Cowan, W. M. Sterling, G. W. White, J. C. Gowan, C. J. Chase, O. J. McFadden, J. H. Peters, M. F. Colburn, J. A. Wachob, W. W. Bailey, S. B. Sowden.

A. P. Morrison was announced transferred to Holston Conference.

D. O. Chamberlayne passed in character and was reported absent on account of his wife's sickness and death.

A. Peterson was announced transferred.

W. R. Clancy passed in character and was reported absent, being in Michigan on account of his wife's sickness.

C. A. Weaver passed, being in other work.

*Santa Barbara District* was called. E. W. Caswell, Presiding Elder, passed in character and reported his district in writing. (See report.)

The following Elders passed and made the required report: C. W. F. Nelson, B. F. Hewlett, W. F. Wenk, W. L. Douglass, F. S. Thomas, C. Leach, A. M. Ogborn, C. W. Tarr, T. C. Miller, J. Pittenger, B. F. Wolff, F. D. Mather, W. Pittenger.

J. Wally and E. S. Little, missionaries in China, passed in character.

Selah W. Brown was announced withdrawn, and on motion his name was ordered placed under Question 26, his parchments having been surrendered.

On motion of W. A. Wright, the Elders were requested to condense their reports so that they will not exceed two pages each in the printed minutes.

The congregation, at the request of the Bishop, united in singing the hymn,

"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise."

M. F. Colburn was excused to go home to attend a funeral.

J. A. McMillan was excused to go home on account of the sickness of his little boy.

*Question XIV.*—What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

J. E. Fischer and F. L. Morrill were passed in character and reported their work. The Committee on Examination reported favorably in each case and they were elected to Elders' orders.

*Question III.*—Who remain on trial?

D. Roberts, J. C. Elliott and J. M. Marsh passed in character and made

the required reports. The Committee of Examination reported favorably and they were advanced.

*Equalization of Traveling Expenses*—On motion of F. D. Mather, it was ordered, in cases where the pastors made no report to the Committee on Equalization, that the committee be authorized to act upon their knowledge of the amounts required. W. F. Wenk was substituted for A. N. Fields on the Committee on Pastoral Address.

*Committee on W. F. M. S.*—R. S. Maclay, W. G. Leonard, F. D. Mather and J. C. Gowan were appointed a committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

J. W. Leach was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation.

Doctor J. O. Peck addressed the Conference on our missionary work.

Various papers in the hands of the Bishop were referred to appropriate committees.

Notices were given. P. F. Bresee was appointed to take charge of the opening services tomorrow, and on motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. Higbie.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 25, 1891.

Conference met at 8:30 A. M. The opening devotional services were conducted by Doctor Bresee and closed with prayer by Doctor W. Stevenson.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

*Question V.*—Who are admitted into full connection?

Edgar S. Robertson, Alfred Ramey, passed in character made reports. The Committee on Examination reported favorably and they were elected to Deacon's orders. H. S. Waaler was passed and favorably reported by the Examining Committee, being already a Deacon.

*Introductions*—The following were introduced to the Conference: N. J. Burton, transferred from Southwest Kansas; G. T. Weaver, transferred from the Cincinnati Conference; W. A. Swain, transferred from the Iowa Conference; C. A. Westenberg, transferred from the North Ohio Conference; G. E. Morrison, transferred from the Indian Mission Conference; G. E. Kollstadt, California Conference; D. Mucker, transferred from the West Texas Conference; A. H. Gunnell, transferred from the Missouri Conference; J. D. Monroe, admitted to the Conference on certificate of location, being an Elder; Dr. D. E. Reed of the Baptist Church; Doctor Chichester, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church; W. D. Stradley, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church South; F. H. Tubbs of the Minnesota Conference; J. D. Requa of the Genesee Conference; P. O. Johnson of Nebraska; John Wright of the Eastern Ohio Conference; J. M. Jameson, Ohio Conference; J. Pointer, African M. E. Church.

The candidates for admission into full connection were called forward. They were addressed by the Bishop and asked the usual disciplinary questions.

*General Conference Delegates*—The order of the day was taken up, viz.: The election of delegates to the General Conference.

Two tellers were appointed from each district, viz.: A. B. Morrison, J. B. Holloway, W. G. Leonard, E. O. McIntier, J. H. Peters, W. W. Bailey, J. Pittenger, C. W. F. Nelson.

On motion it was ordered that only the first three names on any ballot should be counted.

The first vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Dr. J. Thomson addressed the Conference in the interests of the American Bible Society.

*Question XII.*—Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?

F. M. Larkin, L. G. Spring, G. W. Wood, passed in their studies, made reports and were advanced to the second class of Deacons. J. M. Hilbush, being absent at school, was passed and continued in the first class.

A communication from E. S. Little, one of our missionaries in China, was read to the Conference, and the Secretary was instructed to reply and also to send fraternal greetings to J. Wally, also a missionary in China.

The following were appointed a committee on the Chaplains of the Army and Navy: C. P. Wilson, O. S. Frambes, H. Cox.

On motion of Doctor Bresee, a committee of five was ordered to plan for the provision of occupying the evening sessions of the next Annual Conference in revival work. The following were subsequently appointed: P. F. Bresee, G. W. White, J. H. Henry, W. Pittenger, W. Stevenson.

The committee on equalizing railroad traveling expenses was instructed to include members and probationers and candidates for admission, the equalization to be made on the lowest rate of fare to and from Conference.

Doctor Matthew invited the Conference to visit the College of Liberal Arts at West Los Angeles. On motion, 2 o'clock on Monday was chosen for this purpose.

On motion the time of the Conference session was extended. The tellers returned and reported to the Bishop who read the result of the vote as follows: Whole number of votes cast 115, necessary to an election 58; Doctor Bresee having received 64 votes was declared duly elected. The second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

R. S. Maclay and F. D. Mather were appointed to bear fraternal greetings to the Lay Electoral Conference.

W. Stevenson, A. M. Hough, W. C. Wilson, T. Stalker, and C. J. Chase were appointed a committee to consider the advisability of selecting a permanent place for the Annual sessions of the Conference, and providing self entertainment.

A communication from C. H. Payne, embracing the suggestions of our Bishops concerning educational collections was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The tellers having returned the Bishop announced the result of the second

ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 112; necessary to a choice, 57; E. W. Caswell having received 66 votes, was declared duly elected.

A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Notices of meetings for the committees were given.

The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows: Whole number of votes, 111; necessary to a choice, 56; no one having received the required number. The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements, and the Bishop requested Doctor Peck to conduct the opening services commencing at 8.15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result as follows: Whole number of votes, 111; necessary to a choice, 57; W. S. Matthew having received 71 votes, was declared duly elected.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Doctor Crary.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 26, 1891.

The Conference met at 8:15 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. The devotional services were in charge of Dr. J. O. Peck.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

C. A. Weaver was announced withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church, and his name was ordered placed under question 23d, his parchments being duly surrendered.

*Introductions*—Dr. L. Janes, Illinois Conference; Dr. W. A. Finley, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

*Lay Electoral Conference*—S. C. Hubbell, Chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference, was introduced and brought the fraternal greetings of that body in a short address. By request of the Conference, Bishop Mallalieu made an address in response. The congregation united in singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Dean W. T. Randall, Secretary of the above Conference, presented resolutions, passed by the Lay Electoral Conference, recommending that the General Conference be memorialized to provide one thousand dollars annually for the support of the Southern California *Advocate* and commanding the paper to the hearty support of all Methodists within the bounds of the Conference; and recommending that the Missionary Committee make appropriations for our Chinese and Japanese work.

On motion the Committee on Program was requested to give the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union fifteen minutes in the temperance anniversary this afternoon.

*Election of Delegates*—The order of the day was taken up, viz: the com-

pletion of election of delegates to the General Conference. A vote was taken for reserve delegates and the tellers retired.

*Question X.*—What local preachers have been elected deacons?

J. C. Elliott, recommended in due form by the Quarterly Conference of San Luis Obispo, was introduced to the Conference, the Committee on Examination reported favorably, and he was elected to deacons' orders.

*Question XVI.*—What local deacons have been elected elders?

No candidates were reported.

*Question XVIII.*—Who are the supernumerary preachers?

W. C. Wilson, G. W. Elwood, D. A. Crowell, J. R. Gregory, T. P. Bradshaw, W. D. Lowder, A. G. Park and J. E. Turner were passed and continued.

The Secretary was instructed to inform J. E. Turner that the Conference could not elect him to elders' orders until it had received the report of his examinations from the Secretary of the Conference where he now resides.

W. A. Swain, a supernumerary of the Iowa Conference, was, by request of the Conference, transferred and made effective.

D. H. Gillan, P. H. Bodkin and O. S. Frambes were changed from the supernumerary to the effective relation.

The tellers returned, and the Bishop announced the result as follows: Whole number of votes, 103; necessary to an election, 52; W. A. Knighten, having received 73 votes, was declared elected.

Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

*Question XIX.*—Who are the superannuated preachers?

I. M. Leihy, H. J. Shafner, J. G. Miller, A. M. Hough, J. McKelvy, S. B. Guiberson, A. L. Dearing, A. C. Hazzard, J. D. Crum and S. J. Kahler were passed in character and continued.

B. F. Hewlett passed and was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

A. N. Fields was placed in the effective relation.

On motion the publisher of the general minutes was requested to send proof of our minutes to the Secretary of the Conference in advance of publication.

The tellers returned, and the Bishop announced the result of the ballot as follows: Whole number of votes, 113; necessary to a choice, 57; E. S. Chase, having received 59, was declared elected.

*Admission of Women*—The question on the admission of women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences was taken up.

The first ballot was upon the following proposition: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" The vote resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 108; affirmative, 65; negative, 43.

A second vote was taken upon the following proposition: "To amend the second restrictive rule by inserting the words 'and said delegates may be men or women' after the words 'two lay delegates for an Annual Conference.'"

The balloting upon this proposition resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 104; in favor of the amendment, 65; against the amendment, 39.

The vote on the proposition of the Philadelphia Conference having been taken last year was not repeated.

The delegates elect of the Lay Electoral Conference, Hon. J. E. McComas, of Pomona, and Hon. P. M. Green, of Pasadena, were introduced and made short addresses to the Conference.

Pending action upon resolution on a different method of equalizing traveling expenses, the report of the committee on the advisability of selecting a permanent place for holding the sessions of the Annual Conference was called for. All parts of this report referring to equalization of traveling expenses on motion were stricken out.

Pending discussion of the report the Conference adjourned to a special session at 2 o'clock P. M. Dr. Cox was requested by the Bishop to preside. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment with Doctor Cox in the chair. After singing, prayer was offered by W. A. Wright.

*Railroad Secretary*—The following resolutions were presented by W. A. Wright and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a railroad Secretary be appointed by the Conference, who shall have full charge of all matters pertaining to the transportation of members and probationers to and from the Conference.

Second—That this Secretary shall be appointed to act for the next ensuing Conference year, and shall send out postal cards at least six weeks preceding the Conference session, to all members and probationers, containing such questions printed thereon, as may enable him to ascertain with probable accuracy, who shall attend the Conference and their necessary traveling expenses. In cases where special railway rates are procurable by certificates, he shall also send the necessary blanks to all the members of the Conference.

Third—That all claims for allowance on traveling expenses shall be based on the report received from the above source, and all members of the Conference shall share equally the total of traveling expenses.

On motion W. A. Wright was made railroad Secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion of P. F. Bresee, former action concerning the insertion in the statistics the cash value of supplies donated to the Woman's Home Missionary Society was reconsidered, and they were allowed as much space as may be necessary to make said report elsewhere in the minutes.

The question concerning a permanent place for holding the Annual Sessions of the Conference was resumed. A motion to postpone the discussion of the report until the question as to where the next session of the Conference should be answered, was lost. W. A. Wright moved as a substitute covering the entire matter, that a commission be appointed to consider the practicability of selecting a permanent location for the session of the Conference. A. M. Hough, W. A. Wright, W. Stevenson, W. S. Matthew, and Henry Cox were appointed for this commission.

*Conference Boundaries*—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The territory of the Southern California Conference is so separated by mountains and distances as to make it inconvenient for the whole Conference to convene at any one place, and Fresno District at its last Conference expressed a desire to be connected in its Conference relations northward, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we memorialize the next General Conference through our delegates to grant an enabling act by which the Southern California Conference and California Conference may so adjust their boundaries that a third Conference may be organized in California during the next quadrennium.

(Signed)

W. G. LEONARD,  
C. G. BELKNAP,  
J. B. GREEN.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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#### FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 28th, 1891.

The Conference met at 8:30, opening exercises being under the direction of Brother Robinson.

The minutes of the two previous sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Education was allowed to retire.

*Reports of Committees*—Statistical summaries for the year were read and approved. (See statistical tables.)

■ The Conference Treasurer read his report, which was duly adopted. (See report.)

The reports of the Committees on Women's Home Missionary Society and W. F. M. S. were read and adopted. (See report.)

The following resolution was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay all educational moneys, except those from Children's Day collections, to Dean W. S. Matthew, to be disbursed under the direction of the Board of Directors of the University.

W. STEVENSON.  
A. C. WILLIAMS.

The following reports were read and adopted: On Publishing Interests, on the State of the Church, on Pastoral Address, and of the Conference Trustees. (See reports.)

The following was presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Conference commits to the management of the Itinerant's Club, organized in connection with the Conference and composed of members of same, the examinations of the different Conference classes consisting of admission to the Conference classes of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years and local Deacons' and Elders' orders.

Second—That these examinations and the instruction in connection with the same shall be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee of the club may determine.

The following was read and adopted by a rising unanimous vote:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Conference Trustees be adopted and the magnificent donation of Gail B. Johnson be known under the name of the "Gail B. Johnson Fund." And, further, that the Trustees be requested to prepare a suitable acknowledgement of Brother Johnson's generosity to be spread upon our minutes. (Signed) J. B. HOLLOWAY.

Rev. W. B. Stradley was introduced and brought fraternal greetings of the Los Angeles Conference of the M. E. Church South, making an address.

On motion of Dr. Bresee, the Conference invited Bishop Mallalieu to respond to Dr. Stradley's address. After the Bishop's response all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Dr. J. O. Peck gave the Conference some parting words.

Dr. J. D. Hammond occupied the floor for a time in the interests of the Book Concern.

The following was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our appreciation and thanks for the visit of Rev. W. B. Stradley of the M. E. Church South, and hereby assure him that his fraternal words find a hearty response in our hearts.

(Signed)

A. G. PARK.  
W. S. MATTHEW.  
S. A. THOMSON.  
J. W. VAN CLEVE.

*Question XVIII* was resumed.

L. L. Rogers passed in character and was continued in the supernumerary relation.

*Question XIX* was resumed. J. M. Campbell, J. S. Kline, and S. J. Kahler were passed and continued in the superannuated relation.

R. S. Badger and F. W. Johnson were passed and made effective.

J. W. Leach was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

W. R. Clancy, G. S. Umpleby and D. Cobb were granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

F. S. Thomas was granted a location at his own request.

On motion the time was extended.

Bishop Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced. On motion of W. S. Matthew, the Conference, by rising vote, invited the Bishop to address the Conference. Bishop Mallalieu by request made a response.

Bishop Haygood was invited by the Conference to preach this evening.

Amounts collected for the American Bible Society were ordered paid to J. P. Early, local Treasurer.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Haygood.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 29, 1891.

The Conference opened at 8:30 A. M.; Bishop Mallalieu presiding. Devotional services were conducted by the President.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Secretary was instructed to insert in the minutes this year the memoir of Charles Maclay unintentionally omitted last year.

*Reports*.—The following reports were read and adopted: Sabbath Observance, Benevolences, Deaconesses, Bible Cause, Temperance, Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts, District Conference Records. (See reports.)

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby memorialize our next General Conference to provide for the election by Annual Conferences of evangelists, who shall be subject to the same rules of conduct and courses of study and eligible to the same orders as the members of the Conference.

(Signed) A. G. PARK,  
F. D. MATHER,  
J. W. VAN CLEVE.

On the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Arroyo Grande, the orders of elder and deacon of Rev. B. G. Blackwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were duly recognized.

The report of the Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains; the report upon Long Beach Resort; and the report of the Committee on Education were read and adopted. See Reports.

The Conference was addressed by Doctors M. M. Bovard, R. S. Maclay, W. S. Matthew and J. P. Widney, M. D.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the following directors of the Long Beach Resort Association: J. P. Widney, D. H. Gillan, T. E. Robinson, G. L. Cole, M. H. La Fetra, H. J. Shaffner, L. F. Gay, G. W. Ellwood, A. M. Hough, J. M. Rich, P. F. Bresee.

F. M. Larkin was appointed teller, and the Secretary, H. J. Crist, was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the following Board of Directors of the University of Southern California: J. P. Widney, J. E. McComas, J. Alex. Brown, P. F. Bresee, E. S. Chase, D. C. Cook, A. H. Naftzger, A. E. Pomeroy, G. W. White, J. B. Green, W. A. Knighten, and they were elected.

On motion the action by which the resolutions on the Itinerants Club, were adopted yesterday, was reconsidered.

The following substitute was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committees of Examination be requested to direct their work, so far as practicable, in accord with the methods and suggestions of the Itinerants Club.

P. H. Bodkin and E. Hoskyn were granted supernumerary relations at their own request.

I. E. Wright and J. N. Turrentine were granted superannuated relations at their own request.

The Bishop was requested to appoint G. L. Cole, Secretary of the Epworth League and of the Conference Tract Society.

J. M. Hilbush was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

*Transfers*—The following resolution, presented by D. Cobb, concerning transfers, was adopted :

WHEREAS, This Conference is said to be overcrowded, and, as a consequence, necessitates, in the judgment of the cabinet, the relegation of members of this body to other and, to them, unwelcome relations ; and

WHEREAS, Some of these brethren having health and circumstances in their judgment and that of many of their brethren, and in the judgment of the Committee on Conference Relations, which justifies their continuance ;

*Therefore*, We call on the Presiding Elders and the Bishops who may preside in our future session, to check as far as they can this influx to our body, as far as consistent with the good of the church at large. We also call upon the official boards of our churches to aid in the adjustment of this difficulty by taking tried men from our Conference, that we may provide for our own and especially those of our own household. (Signed)

D. COBB.  
W. G. COWAN.  
I. M. LEIHY.  
T. STALKER.  
I. L. SPENCER.

Moneys were distributed to the Conference claimants as follows :

Sister Morrison to L. G. Spring.

Sister Barstow to A. C. Williams.

Sister Lawton to Dr. Sinsabaugh.

Sister Farnsworth to W. A. Wright.

Sister Shelling to herself.

J. W. Leach to himself.

J. D. Crum to himself.

I. E. Wright to himself.

S. B. Guiberson to himself.

S. J. Kahler to himself.

J. S. Kline to himself.

*Question XXXIII.*—Where shall the next Conference be held ? San Diego was nominated and chosen.

The report of the Committee on a day of Fasting and Prayer was read and adopted. See Report.

On motion the time was extended.

Report of the Committee on Conference Epworth League was read and adopted. See Report.

Jas. Albert Crouch, recommended for admission on trial by Buckeye Quarterly Conference, of Arizona Mission, and also by the same Conference for ordination as deacon under the Missionary rule, was duly admitted and elected to deacon's orders.

On motion of F. M. Larkin, the first Sunday in November was chosen as Advocate Day for the Southern California Christian Advocate.

Committees on Examination, Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Exten-

sion, Church Location, Preachers Aid, the person to preach the Missionary sermon, were appointed. (See Conference Directory.)

The following resolutions of thanks by B. C. Cory were read and adopted :

WHEREAS, This has been one of the most delightful Conference sessions of our ministry ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the able, considerate and highly spiritual presidency of our beloved Bishop W. F. Mallalieu has been to us a constant benediction ; that his sermon on the Sabbath will ever remain as a hallowed force throughout our lives, and that we will most cordially welcome him whenever in the providence of God he shall again visit us.

*Resolved*, That we have been greatly stirred and uplifted by the eloquent appeals of our able Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., and we pledge to him our utmost effort to advance the banner of our missionary collections to the eighteen hundred thousand dollar line, to which he calls us.

*Resolved*, That the fraternal visit and the sermon of Bishop A. G. Haygood, of the M. E. Church, South, has been greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of all who have been in attendance at this session are due to the people and pastor of Simpson Tabernacle for their magnificent entertainment of this Conference, both in their grand temple and in homes. Also to the members of other churches, who have so kindly assisted in our entertainment. Also to the Simpsonian Society for its splendid efforts to make us happy in so many ways during the session.

To the railway systems which have very materially lessened our traveling expenses ; to the press of Los Angeles for full and appreciative reports of the proceedings, we also tender our thanks.

B. C. CORY.

W. S. MATTHEW.

The Secretary was instructed to convey words of fraternal greetings and sympathy to Rev. J. W. Phelps in his affliction.

The following was presented for record :

This is to certify that, at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27, 1891, the undersigned ordained E. S. Robertson, Alfred Ramey and Jos. C. Elliott to the office of Deacons in the church of God. And also at the same place and date, assisted by several Elders, Frank L. Morrill and Jos. E. Fischer were ordained Elders in the church of God.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

September 29th, 1891.

The roll of the Conference was called and a collection of \$95 was taken for the publication of the Annual Minutes.

The following was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we hereby gratefully express our joy that the returning health of Dr. M. M. Bovard, President of our University, permits us to see and hear him at this session of our Conference, and we will earnestly pray God to long preserve his useful life to us.

J. H. PETERS.

H. COX.

C. P. WILSON.

On motion of Doctor Maclay, the delegates to the General Conference were instructed to memorialize the General Conference to revise the Tract list. See Reports.

The Secretary was instructed if possible to secure information concerning Sisters D. O. Chamberlayne and Cookson reported deceased, to be inserted in the minutes.

On motion of F. S. Woodcock, the Secretary was requested to insert in

the Conference roll of the minutes, the year when each member united with this Conference.

On motion, a duly certified copy of the printed minutes shall be considered the official record of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

Bishop Mallalieu led the Conference in prayer, gave a few words of encouragement, expressed his gratitude to all, and read the appointments.

The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. M. Jameson, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above journal of the Southern California Annual Conference, as such it is its official minutes.

(Signed)

BISHOP W. F. MALLALIEU, President.

H. J. CRIST, Secretary.



## Disciplinary Questions.

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1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?  
N. J. Burton, S. W. Kansas; G. T. Weaver, Cincinnati; W. A. Swain, Iowa; C. A. Westenberg, N. Ohio; G. E. Morrison, Indian Mission; G. E. Kollstadt, California; D. Mucker, W. Texas; A. H. Gunnett, Missouri; F. V. Fisher, Black Hills Mission Conf.
2. Who are admitted on trial?  
James A. Crouch.
3. Who remain on trial?  
J. C. Elliott, David Roberts, J. N. Marsh, F. V. Fisher.
4. Who are discontinued?  
None.
5. Who are admitted into full connection?  
E. S. Robertson, H. S. Waaler, Alfred Ramey.
6. Who are readmitted?  
J. D. Monroe. \*
7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?  
None.
8. What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?  
Edgar S. Robertson, Alfred Ramey, James Albert Crouch.
9. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?  
Edgar S. Robertson, Alfred Ramey.
10. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?  
Joseph C. Elliott.
11. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?  
Joseph C. Elliott.
12. Who are the traveling Deacons of the First Class?  
E. S. Robertson, H. S. Waaler, Alfred Ramey, J. M. Hilbush ?
13. Who are the traveling Deacons of the Second Class?  
F. M. Larkin, L. G. Spring, G. W. Wood.
14. What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?  
F. L. Morrill, Jos. E. Fischer.
15. What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?  
Frank L. Morrill, Jos. E. Fischer.
16. What local Deacons have been elected Elders?  
None.
17. What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?  
None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?  
D. A. Crowell, G. W. Ellwood, J. R. Gregory, W. C. Wilson, W. D. Lowder, A. G. Park, J. E. Turner, T. P. Bradshaw, D. Cobb, G. S. Umpleby, W. R. Clancy, L. L. Rogers, P. H. Bodkin, E. Hoskyn.
19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?  
S. J. Kahler, H. J. Shaffner, J. G. Miller, A. M. Hough, John McKelvy, S. B. Guiberson, A. C. Hazzard, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, I. M. Leihy, J. S. Cline, J. D. Crum, B. F. Hewlett, I. E. Wright, J. W. Leach, J. N. Turrentine.
20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?  
Yes, in open Conference.
21. Have any died?  
None.
22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?  
A. P. Morrison, Holston Conference; J. W. Bain, Indiana Conference; A. Peterson, California Conference; R. S. Cantine, California.
23. Have any withdrawn?  
C. A. Weaver.
24. Have any been located at their own request?  
F. S. Thomas.
25. Have any been located?  
None.
26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?  
Selah W. Brown, S. J. Fleming.
27. Have any been expelled?  
None.
28. Who are selected as triers of appeals?  
A. M. Hough, E. Hoskyn, A. G. Park, A. N. Fields, J. N. Turrentine, S. J. Kahler, S. B. Guiberson.
29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year?  
(See statistical report.)
30. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?  
(Not reported.)
31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?  
\$2492. (See Steward's report of disbursements.)
32. Where are the preachers stationed?  
(See list of appointments.)
33. Where shall the next Conference be held?  
San Diego, Cal.

## The Pastoral Address.

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*To the Members and Friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Southern California Conference.*

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS—We have been greatly rejoiced as the reports have been presented, at the success which has attended the work of the Church during the past year within our own conference. New churches have been erected and improvements made. The conversions and additions to the membership number into the hundreds. The amounts given for the several benevolent causes have in many cases been in advance of any previous year. So also in the care and support given to your pastors. All these indicate an interest and devotion to the work of the church worthy of commendation, for you have made these things possible. We rejoice with you at the blessings God has been pleased to bestow upon you.

Besides these blessings which have come to our own conference, we rejoice in the general prosperity and success of the church in its various departments of work throughout the land. And with this success comes also the prophecy of yet greater blessings. Some of the best informed men of the church, whose opportunities for observing and judging are of the best, confidently predict that the near future—yea, the decade on which we have entered—will witness a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a greater revival of religion than the church has ever known. The result will be increased numbers, holier lives and greater devotion and activity of the church.

While such an outlook is cheering, inspiring and occasion for rejoicing, we must not forget that this is to be accomplished by the consecration, faith, prayers and labor of those already in the church. A great and grave responsibility thus rests upon each and every member to do his part in this great and glorious work. In order, therefore, that this desirable state may be obtained, let everyone renew his consecration, put on the whole armor of God and go forth to the battle with the confidence that insures success.

Much is said of the fashionable vices of society, and the question is frequently asked, “How can the churches meet these vices? What position shall it take in regard to them? Where shall the dividing line be drawn?” We answer that we believe a closer walk with God, a deeper and richer spiritual life, an active Christian life, will enable each one to answer aright these and kindred questions, will enable the church to overcome the great evils of the day which threaten us, and to solve the difficult problems which are about us and confront us. Therefore we exhort you to secure this spiritual life, both for your own good and the good of the church.

Who of us cannot rejoice at the growth of the Epworth League, as it has

engaged the activity of our young people, oftentimes reviving the life of the church as well as training and developing the young people themselves. Allow us to suggest, even insist, that you make all you can of this new form of activity and encourage it every way within your power.

It has sometimes been the case that the religious training of the children has been entirely committed to the hour of the Sunday-school and to the instruction of individuals variously qualified for this most highly important work. This we think a grave mistake, yea, a breach of the trust God has committed to the parent. We pray you, see to the culture of the souls of your children yourselves, and let the Sunday-school and other instruction be supplemented to your work. Do not understand us as in any way objecting to the Sunday-school which has been so blest of God. Let everyone who can, help in this work to the full extent of his opportunity. And when you send your son or daughter to school, as you prize their souls, send them to a school which has the Bible and Christ as its foundation and corner-stone.

Our work has become so extended, belting the earth as it does with its stations, that the knowledge of its growth becomes an inspiration. In order to have this knowledge, our church literature is provided. Secular and religious papers other than Methodist publications do not furnish this news. We would that a copy of a Methodist church paper might be found in every Methodist home in the conference. No better investment can be made. Therefore we beseech you to subscribe for and read a Methodist church paper.

Do not suffer our own Sunday-school literature to be crowded out by so-called cheaper publications. They may be cheaper as to dollars and cents, but much more costly as to the teaching. Stand by our own.

And now the blessing of God be upon us and abide with us in our labors during this ensuing conference year, and make it the best the church has had in our conference.

May the grace of God abide with you evermore.

W. F. WENK.  
W. W. BAILEY.  
C. G. BELKNAP.  
A. C. WILLIAMS.

# Presiding Elders' Reports.

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## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

The District began the journey of the Conference year with forty charges, all manned by the Bishop save seven. The latter were supplied as follows:

Ivanhoe, by G. A. Miller (the same as last year), who served it efficiently until last July. D. Cobb was then appointed, who finished out the year. Pico Heights, by J. D. Monroe, the supply of last year. Wesley Chapel, by D. Mucker. Newhall, by W. H. Marks. Redondo Beach, by J. S. Kline. San Pedro, by S. A. Widney. University Circuit, by W. A. Lowder.

San Fernando was assigned to J. W. Bain, but as he did not go to the appointment, early in October, P. H. Bodkin, supernumerary of this Conference, was secured to fill it as supply.

Other changes have transpired in the *personnel* of the pastorate as follows: G. F. Bovard, in his second year of successful work at Boyle Heights, in the closing days of last October, was promoted by Bishop Goodsell to the superintendency of the Arizona Mission. A month later, D. H. Gillan, supernumerary of this Conference, was secured to fill the place thus made vacant. This he has done to eminent satisfaction.

C. P. Wilson, in his third year at Compton, having first obtained the reluctant consent of both official members and P. E., gave up the charge to accept one in the Arizona Mission. He was succeeded temporarily until a permanent supply could be obtained, by F. M. Larkin, editor of our Conference paper. Then A. H. Gunnell of the Arizona Mission was secured. Brother Gunnell has proven to be the right man.

C. J. Miller served the charge at Florence with success until last April. Then he deemed it necessary, on account of his wife's poor health, to go to Victor, Iowa, he having first made arrangements to exchange appointments with W. A. Swain, pastor at that point. The consent of the Presiding Elders having been secured, Brother Swain took charge of the work after the departure of Brother Miller, and has finished the year with the church in fine condition.

Each of these supplies, notwithstanding the disadvantage of succeeding a popular predecessor, whose departure was much deplored, is the choice of his congregation for pastor for the ensuing year.

Monte Vista was assigned to S. J. Fleming by Bishop Goodsell, with the understanding, more especially, that he should look after our property interests there, as we had no members and but little prospect of any in that small field. But up to the thirtieth of last March, at which time Mr. Fleming withdrew from the ministry and membership of our church, the duty was not attempted, though I urged him at different times to attend to it. Previous to his withdrawal, a charge of gross immorality was preferred against him by Rev. E. H. Winans of University Church. This charge was investigated before me on the third and fourth of last March, in Simpson church, Los Angeles, by a competent committee, with P. F. Bresee, D. D., counsel for the church, and the accused conducting his own defense. The committee found two specifications sustained—one for defrauding, the other for violating a written contract; but they did not think the charge as named was sustained

by the specifications sustained, but indicated that the accused did that which was inconsistent with ministerial conduct. The papers in the case are on file with the Secretary of the Conference. On the withdrawal of Mr. Fleming, Monte Vista was placed in the Burbank and Providencia charge.

I will not take time nor space to balance favorable and adverse causes which may have tended to modify the results of the year's labor. The pastors, at least, with but a single exception, have devoted their energies faithfully to the work. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a similar district whose average pastor has manifested a higher degree of consecration.

I note the following improvements:

The beautiful church, begun last year at Alhambra, was completed and dedicated in the early part of this year, almost free of debt. The entire property at this point is now valued at \$10,000.

The neat parsonage of five rooms, projected last year at Covina, has been finished and paid for. Two lots have also been added to the church property this year, one a donation, making it one of the most commodious realties of the district. The improvement, including the lots, is valued at \$1,350.

Main Street Church, Los Angeles, moved to its present location last year, has been approaching completion as fast as the society could pay for the improvements. It is now almost ready for dedication.

The society at Pico Heights, Los Angeles, sold the small chapel, which they constructed last year upon a borrowed lot, and placed the proceeds, together with others raised for the purpose, into the present tasteful, convenient and commodious church edifice, erecting it upon the eligible lots purchased last year in that locality. The improvement is a good one, costing about \$2,000. Sunday before last this building was dedicated, after first raising \$531 in subscriptions and cash to liquidate its debts.

University Church has added a suitable room for the infant class; Vincent has purchased a fine piano and organ; so also Simpson, and other improvements; Union Avenue has plastered and otherwise improved the church; Garvanza has nicely carpeted, and in other ways improved the inside of the church; Pasadena, First Church, has added a porch to the parsonage; Artesia has improved the inside of the church by a coat of varnish; Glendale, South Pasadena, Compton, Swedish Mission and others have added improvements of more or less value.

Mrs. A. B. Giddings has made the North Pasadena Society the happy recipient of an ample corner lot, conveniently located in that locality for church purposes. The generous donor gave it without conditions in memory of her deceased husband. The gift is valued at \$1,200. Plans, looking to the building of a church at this point, are now being considered.

Asbury Church Mission, on the Ela Hills Tract, East Los Angeles, has built a neat little chapel for \$400.

San Pedro charge, through the untiring exertions of its pastor, closes the year housed in a building of its own. It is a dwelling-house, the inside of which has been transformed by the removal of partitions into a church auditorium, 32 by 34 feet. The building is situated on a corner lot, 80 by 120 feet, and is strongly constructed. The property was purchased for \$700, \$150 of which were paid out of a fund accumulated by the society for that purpose, and the rest was borrowed on individual notes. The property is worth fully \$1,200. Application has been made to the Church Extension Society for aid, which, if granted, will leave a debt of but \$250. This charge is now on a substantial basis.

Ivanhoe has a movement in hand looking to the early buying or building of a church.

Simpson Church, Los Angeles, has made a fine record in more ways than one, but especially in meeting its financial obligations on church property. Outside of a gift of \$5,000 and a loan of \$10,000 obtained from the Church

Extension Society, and the munificent sum of \$10,000 paid by Judge R. M. Widney, the society has raised in cash and by subscriptions some \$20,000. Only about \$4,500 yet remain to be raised, to relieve this magnificent church of its entire indebtedness.

Other churches are still heavily burdened with debt, which the stringency in money matters has not been favorable for canceling. Still, pressing obligations, such as interest, etc., have been met, and the hope of paying all in time is confidently indulged.

I have not encouraged any expansion that would involve the contracting of any considerable indebtedness during the year, because of the close financial times.

Religiously, nearly all of the charges have maintained a healthy condition. The preaching services have been well attended; as a rule, the prayer-meetings and class-meetings have averaged a good figure, and the Sunday-schools have generally been flourishing.

The pastors have made about 12,041 pastoral visits. The average attendance on the class and young people's meetings has been not less than 1,790.

The average attendance on the Sunday School has been not far from that of last year, 3,400.

Nearly all of the charges have held especial services for the promotion of revival, and in nearly every instance was the shout of victory heard. Glendora reports 22, Compton 35, Covina 23, Pasadena First Church 40, Vincent 40, Simpson 50, First Church 75, and Asbury 100. The total number of conversions is reported to be 525.

At the beginning of the year the number of members in the District was 3,701. After pruning down it now numbers 3,922. The number of probationers was 378. It is now 413.

The benevolent causes have been presented faithfully with the subjoined result:

Apportioned to Missions, \$2,466;	raised for same, \$2,605.
" Church extension, \$925;	raised for same, \$1,155.
" Freedmen's Aid, etc. 555;	" " 520.
" Education, 370;	" " 1,660.
" Sunday S. Union, 54;	" " 85.
" Tract Cause, 54;	" " 80.
" Bible Cause, 148;	" " 222.
" Bishops, 555;	" " 410.
" Con. Claimants, 925;	" " 700.
" W. H. M. S., 740;	" " 661.
" W. F. M. S., —;	" " 1,016.
" Gen. Con. Ex., 257;	" " 212.

It is gratifying to know that the number of church papers and periodicals taken by our people in the District, not counting the Sunday School Advocates, is 915.

The Quarterly Conferences have usually been well attended, earnest and harmonious, and the quarterly meeting services of spiritual uplift. The best financial and religious talent of the charges continues to be well represented in the official boards.

A large number of Epworth League Chapters have been organized in the District during the last two years. They are fruitful of good work.

A profitable District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in Pasadena First Church, on the 19th and 20th of last February. Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., Western Secretary of the S. S. Union and Tract Societies was present, whose lectures to the Convention were of unusual interest and value.

The Epworth League Assembly, superintended by Rev. G. L. Cole, was held in the Tabernacle of the Long Beach Methodist Resort Association, from

July 2d to 13th, inclusive. The program was well arranged, but the attendance was inadequate to make it a financial success.

The Long Beach C. L. S. C. Assembly, which succeeded it immediately in the same place, was more largely attended, though no more worthy of patronage. The Conference Camp Meeting that followed was well attended and of good interest, notwithstanding its place in the arrangement.

The Deaconess' Training Home, so auspiciously inaugurated last year in Los Angeles, has had a year of fair success under the general superintendency of Miss Arabella Widney. A report by the Superintendent, giving the year's work in detail, will doubtless be presented to the Conference.

Each of the Colleges within the bounds of the District, closed a successful scholastic year, though still hampered with financial difficulties—save, it may be, the College of Medicine, whose expenses are met through the generosity of Dr. J. P. Widney. The College of Liberal Arts, at West Los Angeles, never had a more promising opening than the one of last week.

The mission work among the Chinese, both of First Church, Los Angeles, and of Pasadena First Church, continues healthy. The Japanese mission of First Church, Los Angeles, is likewise in good condition. The mission of Asbury Church, on Ela Hills Tract, East Los Angeles; and the Mission Sunday School of Main Street Church, Los Angeles, are in successful operation. The Chinese Mission should be aided by Missionary appropriation.

Two District Conferences, as usual, have been held with success.

The vote of the District on the question of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference, was as follows:

Total vote cast,	1,024.
For admission,	869.
• Against admission,	155.

Dr. R. S. Cantine is the first of our ministers to finish a pastoral term of five consecutive years. He carries with him to his new field the prayers and good wishes of his late congregation.

Though some of the pastors have been disabled temporarily by sickness, yet, under God's favoring providence, none have been disabled permanently, and none have died. God is good. But it was the will of God that a deep shadow of bereavement should fall upon my home. At a moment when I thought not, almost in the twinkling of an eye, the death angel came, and my dear old mother speedily took her flight into the realms of the redeemed and glorified. The shadow of bereavement still lingers, but I still find it in my heart to say, God is good.

In my personal work I have missed but few appointments, and have striven to be prompt, faithful and efficient. I thank the brethren for their co-operation and forbearance, and pray God to give us all a special baptism for the work of the year to come.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

In occupying the more populous sections of the San Diego District, Methodism has not been excelled. Our aggregate is far in advance of any other church, numerically and financially. We have forty-one societies to which we have made quarterly visits, traveling two hundred and seventy miles on the coast and seventy-five miles inland. Much as we would be pleased to say good things for all, the call for brevity permits but special mention.

In church extension the motto is, "Make haste slowly, secure eligible locations and place elegant and substantial edifices in keeping with our homes thereon." Redlands chose architecture with a view to enlargement, but has

dedicated a beautiful structure, with a seating capacity of 325, at a cost of \$7000. The membership has increased to 195.

In times of poverty, opening new fields is difficult, but we were timely in organizing San Bernardino Circuit. Result, at Highlands a neat structure, plan No. 44, will be dedicated free of debt in November. At East Riverside we have a central location, worth \$6000, no debt, membership 50. Heroism like that of the fathers.

At the foot of San Jacinto's highest peak, on the east, on the border of the desert, is the somewhat famous Palm Springs resort. Hither came Bro. Critchlow with an invalid wife, a philanthropist of our church in New York city. Impressed with the needs of the place, he left \$1000 for the erection of a church to cost \$1500. A contract is made for a building to cost \$1700, of which all but \$400 is in hand. In a communication to me, Bro. C. thus expresses himself: "The climate in winter months is certainly the finest in the world for recuperating worn down preachers or invalids, and our denomination will be wise if they occupy it as a sanitarium." On his next visit we will modestly ask the brother to contribute for the erection and furnishing of a building as a temporary winter resort for disabled members of our Conference, for already one of our number has there obtained relief from a serious ailment.

Rialto will this season erect a church after the popular pattern, 28, of the Ch. Ex. Catalogue. Improvements have been made in the churches at Ontario and Colton. A parsonage purchased at Fallbrook. Riverside must for the third time arise and build, to meet the demands of an increased population, or lose her relative position in the community. The pastor at Santa Ana has tackled the troublesome debt, which is half paid and the balance in a fair way for annihilation. In church and parsonage property the indebtedness shows a decrease of \$13,399, while five new preaching places have been opened and sustained.

On ministerial support we find the apportionment \$27,100, an average of \$934.50. Received \$25,755, an increase over last year amounting to just \$1000. Deficiencies, \$1345—.07 per cent.

The financial depression on much of the district and the noble effort to continue the salary on a liberal basis has largely to do with these conditions. But where pastors report the benevolences well cared for it is evident that stewards are inefficient and these pastors have manifested grace to a high degree in bearing unnecessary burdens. There is no call of greater importance than the enforcement of that obligation of the discipline, "I will contribute of my earthly substance according to my ability, for the support of the Gospel." We are glad to report progress in introducing the apportionment plan, and believe it should become universal.

The following shows the work of the year: For Missions, \$1975 (nearly meets our apportionment); for Sunday Schools, \$58; for Freedmen, \$327; for Bishops, \$85; Church Extension, \$435; Tracts, \$45; Education, \$901; Conference Claimants, \$224. \$10,200 has been paid on church indebtedness, leaving \$77,682, a decrease of \$13,399. The present valuation of the churches is \$227,000, and of the parsonages, \$14,900. The church membership of the district is 3441; increase, 457; probationers, 301; increase, 25; aggregate increase, 482.

The Sunday School work is among the best things. Seven new schools organized, present membership 3441; increase, 457. New children's classes have been organized in nine charges. Our officers and teachers are all converted persons save one. We suggest that a better system of primary lessons would help our work.

We emphasize the timely movement of caring for our young people through the Epworth League movement. These societies have been organized on ten charges this year; six only remain unorganized. In eighteen charges special revival services were held, aggregating seventy-five weeks. Reported

conversions, 367. The most of this work has been secured through the pastors alone by helping each other.

At First Church, San Diego, two hundred conversions are reported. This is perhaps the most extensive revival in the history of our Conference. In proportion to the population, however, Elsinore was equally blessed, having 40 conversions. The pastors at Garden Grove, Santa Ana and Westminster were favored with the help of that hero of other years, Bro. Cobb, who retains his energy, and amiability to a remarkable degree, let such men of God have a warm place in our affections.

It is with profound thanksgiving that we can record this as the revival year of the District.

Our university work, situated within the bounds of the district, deserves mention. The Ontario College holds its well earned reputation; this school has no superior in its grade in Southern California. The regents of the Escondido School have elected Bro. J. A. Wachob to its principalship. Bro. Wachob, instead of depending upon advertisements, has visited the homes in the country round about, and with his characteristic energy and hopefulness has secured 40 students. The prospective enterprises at San Diego and Ramona are in healthy waiting, having no debts.

It has been my thought, from the beginning of my administration, to establish some permanent place for our annual camp meeting and general assembly work. Circumstances occurred early in the year, rendering this an immediate necessity, whereupon negotiations, which had been pending, were consummated, giving us absolute possession of fifty acres of land, with a hotel of twenty-five rooms, all without debt; the location is most fortunate—Carlsbad by the sea, with the beautiful village adjacent, and on the Santa Fe Railroad. It is unsurpassed in climate, and there are mineral waters of high medicinal properties, to which we have free access. We propose to retain possession of our property, instituting a system of leases at nominal rates, thereby offering sites for summer homes for all our people, where they shall be safe from the temptations of the saloon and its associate evils. In company with the railroad officials we have offered inducements for the Chautauqua, and would submit whether, if there be no superior call, this may not ultimately be the place for our Conference Session—the Monterey of Southern California. Another season we shall begin our work on the first of July, and reversing the present custom, will hold our camp-meeting at the first. Our beginning was most happy in spiritual results, and we met our financial calls for the current year.

I would here make mention of the help derived from some of the local preachers of the district, much of important work could not have been accomplished without their timely aid.

Two homes have been afflicted during the year. The wife of Bro. D. O. Chamberlayne, hoping for some benefit from a change, went to her friends in Iowa, but consumption assuming a more serious condition the devoted husband was permitted to leave his charge in August and spend the last hours with his wife. A letter from Bro. Chamberlayne received on the 15th reads as follows: "My dear wife passed away peacefully and triumphantly last Thursday, September 3d." Bro. W. R. Clancy came to us at the last Conference from India, hoping that our climate might benefit his wife. Sister Clancy had devoted years of toil with her husband in that climate so destructive to female health, and consumption proved to be deeply seated. The devotion, which our brother paid to his wife through the months, was beautiful, and in August he determined to gratify her last wish that she might die in the home of her childhood.

Aside from these cases the year has been one of unusual health. The pastors have been industrious. Harmony has ruled, and the sympathy and good-will manifested has afforded me the happiest year in my ministry.

In closing, two facts emphasize themselves:

1st. Such financial reverses, as seldom came to a people, renders increased missionary appropriations a necessity to sustain the work. Other denominations respond, why not ours?

2d. Our people coming from different localities ask for a variety of administration which, while not intended, is in fact unreasonable. Severe burdens are therefore laid upon the pastors; these men of God, while not doing their best in all cases, have wrought patiently and well, and for the most part, foundations are being laid securely. The outlook is encouraging though in the midst of continued financial depression, the people are blinded to better prospects. Our valleys are fast being converted into gardens, and our mountains are bursting forth in untold wealth. We are being frequently surprised with newly discovered products, which, with the touch of enterprise, bid fair to render us the richest country of earth, and if the church shall act wisely the best civilization shall come to us.

E. S. CHASE.

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#### SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

Santa Barbara District has nineteen charges, twenty churches, twelve parsonages, eighteen ministers in full membership, one probationer, three supplies and twelve local preachers. But little illness and no deaths have occurred among the families of our ministers, except that of Minnie, the daughter of C. W. F. Nelson. Bro. Nelson and family have the sympathy of the entire Conference in their repeated afflictions.

I must be content to make but brief mention of each charge.

Rev. C. W. F. Nelson has completed his fourth year of noble service on the Arroyo Grande charge, and the last has been the best of the pastorate. A blessed work of grace occurred in the middle of the year, in which some forty were converted. About one-half of the church debt has been paid, and the remaining \$400 of indebtedness will soon be paid to the Church Extension Society.

Creston is a new charge, to which B. F. Hewlett was appointed. Owing to ill health he declined to go. A. N. Fields, who had just taken a superannuated relation, accepted the appointment, and has demonstrated that he is one of the most effective superannuates in the Conference. At Starky, now called Shandon, one of the four appointments, a good revival has been held, which has added about twenty-five members to the church. Lots for a new church have been donated, and the building is now approaching completion. The debt of \$200, resting upon the church at Creston, has been paid, all showing that this superannuated Field is still capable of cultivation, and of old-time harvests.

Estrella, with W. F. Wenk as pastor, has had one of the best years of its history. The three appointments have been concentrated into one, and the one is larger than the three were before. The benevolent collections will exceed those of former years, and the new church, now an assured fact, will make this a very desirable appointment.

W. L. Douglas has enjoyed a year of great prosperity on the Goleta charge. Although severe illness afflicted himself and wife early in the year, the past six months have been full of blessed results. Twenty-five conversions are reported. A convenient addition has been built to the parsonage, costing about \$300, which is provided for, and all departments of church work are well in hand.

F. S. Thomas, who was appointed to Gonzales, removed to Buckley, Puget Sound Conference, early in the year. Recently he returned to California, and entered the mercantile trade, and asks for a location. W. F. Hewlett

accepted the work abandoned by Bro. Thomas, but owing to ill health, remained only three months upon the charge. After an interim of about three months, G. W. Beatty was secured and remained till Conference.

Charles Leach has enjoyed a most blessed year at Hueneme. Early in the year, an extensive revival doubled the membership. The camp meeting added to the victory, until Hueneme, one of the weak charges at the beginning of Bro. Leach's pastorate, has become one of the strong ones.

Lompoc, with A. M. Ogborn, pastor, has had showers of blessings. About one hundred and fifty were converted in a population of about fifteen hundred. A new parsonage, costing \$1500, will be completed in a few days, with all of the expense provided for. This charge is in a most thriving condition.

L. G. Spring has had revivals on two of the four appointments on Los Alamos charge. The debt of \$225 on the Santa Rita Church has been raised.

A new church is projected at Santa Inez. This circuit was never in a healthier condition than now. All honor to San Fernando Theological College for sending out such successful ministers.

Nipomo has been well served by C. W. Tarr. An embarrassing debt of \$225 is nearly raised, and the work of the charge is well in hand, and in general is in a good condition.

As soon as T. C. Miller saw Paso Robles, he decided to move the church edifice in a more eligible location. In a few months the desired object was realized. On the first Sunday after the beautiful church rested in the centre of population, a revival commenced, and on the second Sunday, twenty-five were received into the church. Wonderful prosperity has attended this charge throughout the year.

Piru and Sespe had an excellent revival in the beginning of the year, under the leadership of John Pittenger. Another great event of this year is the building of a \$3500 church, which our beloved Bishop Mallalieu will dedicate on Wednesday, September 30, at 2 P. M. This has truly been a memorable year in Bro. Pittenger's ministry. He has won for himself great praise, as well as a worthy help-meet, and will be able to take a charge twice as strong as before.

Rev. J. C. Elliott, another San Fernando graduate, can exclaim regarding San Luis Obispo, "I came, I saw, I conquered!" The last of the \$500 debt is paid. Two glorious revivals have more than doubled the church membership, while the society has advanced to a leading position among the churches of the city.

S. W. Brown, appointed to Grace Church, Santa Barbara, left his work in March last and soon after surrendered his parchments, withdrawing from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. S. M. Davis of Rock River Conference, who was residing in Santa Barbara for a year of rest, was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy. Dr. Davis has greatly delighted the charge with his able ministrations, and his health is restored through the influence of our climate and the skillful doctoring of his Alma Mater, Alleghany College. Dr. Davis has returned to his home Conference, the Rock River.

Eastside, Santa Barbara, has been served by J. E. Fischer. Early in the year Bro. Fischer deemed his health insufficient for the work at Carpenteria, and my son Lincoln was appointed to supply the work. After four months' service, Bro. Fischer resumed the work. The debt of \$500 on the Carpenteria Church has been provided for by the Church Extension Society. Ten souls were converted in the revival of January last at Eastside Church.

Santa Margarita and Pozo is a new appointment supplied by W. O. Askins, who has had a blessed year, receiving more than twenty-five new members.

Santa Maria was early blessed with a soul-saving season, under the labor of B. F. Wolff. A new church is the great need of this charge, and Bro. Wolff has been moving in the matter and has already about \$1000 subscribed.

Santa Paula has had wonderful prosperity under the skillful guidance of F. D. Mather. The membership kept climbing all the year, through two revivals, till the camp meeting at that place crowned the work of salvation with mighty results. The congregations are large, and an enlarged or new church edifice is an immediate necessity. The Sunday School is one of the largest on the district. The camp meeting, largely under Bro. Mather's direction, was a Pentacostal occasion. We trust more than one hundred and fifty souls were saved and scores of believers entered into the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of peace.

Saticoy is a new charge, organized a few weeks after the last Conference by the appointment of G. M. Smith as supply. A beautiful new church, costing \$2100, all paid for, stands as a monument of Bro. Smith's labors among a liberal people. The eleven members set off by Ventura to Saticoy have increased to fifty-three, and the new society is running in full blast.

At New Jerusalem, a point midway between Saticoy and Hueneme, lots have been given and a new church is in process of building, equally as good as the one at Saticoy. Bros. Leach, Smith and Joy are managing this enterprise. Revival meetings were held in the church three days after the corner stone was laid, and twenty-five were converted and added to the church.

Ventura is the second town in population on the district. It is most beautifully located, with lofty mountains for a background and the gentle slopes of the Santa Clara Valley rising from the grand Pacific for the foreground. The charge, under William Pittenger's leadership, has had one of the best years of its history. The great event of the year is the new church enterprise, which is now an assured fact. The new church will cost about \$5000 with furnishings, and will be erected on the splendid corner lot where the old one now stands. The corner stone will be laid by Bishop Mallalieu on next Thursday, October 1st.

Hans. S. Waaler, who graduated at the San Fernando Theological College last June, has organized the Norwegian work in Santa Barbara and has been in charge for the past three months. He has about twenty members in the society and is very much beloved by them. We have much hope of this mission.

The District Ministerial Association, held at Lompoc May 19th and 21st, was well attended and was a meeting of great spiritual power as well as of intellectual profit.

I think the reports will show an increase in all the benevolent collections, unless it be the Missionary, which was largely increased last year by the generous gift of A. J. Dean of Minneapolis, who has now removed to that city.

Epworth Leagues have been organized on nearly every charge on the district, and they are becoming in many places a revival agency as well as centers of social and mental influence.

The year has been one of almost universal revival blessing. About six hundred conversions are reported among a membership of only about one thousand. All glory to Jesus for his saving power!

The results above recited tell a story of devotion, of arduous toil and self sacrifice, worthy to be placed by the side of the noble heroes of early times. Many of the ministers on this district are as veritable missionaries as any in foreign fields, doing as heroic work for far less pay. Heaven's record of their deeds will be fuller and more perfect than I can give, or than the figures the annual minutes furnish. I have tried to plan and work for these twenty charges as if the district were one vast charge over which I had supervision. I cannot describe how blessed it is to be brought so near the spiritual life and fellowships of so many people, and feel your soul going out in prayer, not for one district only, nor one Conference, but when we pray, as Bishop

Thompson used to say, "We bow with our knees on the round globe," and seek to lift a world into the glorious light of God.

My year upon this district has been the happiest of my life. My heart has been enlarged and filled with the fullness of God, and when I think of the hospitable homes where I have been entertained, of the genial companionships, of the spiritual fellowships, and, more than all, of the glorious revival memories of the year, I look back upon a pathway of light, which gilds and hallows the present, and throws its glories far into the future.

And if our fellowship below,  
In Jesus be so sweet,  
What height of rapture shall we know,  
When round His throne we meet.

E. W. CASWELL.

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#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

The completeness of the statistical tables published in our Minutes is such that a short report is all that is necessary from me.

The district is manned by a body of ministers not excelled in intellectual ability, loyalty to God and Methodism, piety, heroic manhood, and every quality that gives success, by any similar number in the Southern California Conference. Our relations with these brethren, their families and people, have been most kind and cordial. They have lightened our burdens, lessened our toils and made our visits to their homes and charges delightful.

Improvements in church property have been made and paid for at Bakersfield, Tulare, Plano, Visalia and Grangeville. The new church commenced at Porterville last year by Brother G. S. Umpleby has been completed and dedicated free from debt by the pastor, J. A. H. Wilson.

A new parsonage has been built and paid for at Waukena, G. W. Wood, pastor. The contract has been let for a brick church at Tehachapi. When finished it will be the only Protestant church within a radius of fifty miles. At Hanford our church property has been sold for a handsome price and lots purchased for church and parsonage in a favorable location. Plans have been adopted and the work of building will commence at an early date. This church when finished will meet the wants of Methodism for many years in the growing town of Hanford.

Old debts are being paid and, I am happy to say, our property on the Fresno District is free from serious embarrassment.

The Swedish work at Easton, Fresno and Kingsburg has been well cared for by Brother L. Dahlgren. Kingsburg Swedish work was left to be supplied. Being unable to get a Swedish minister for it, we put it in Brother Dahlgren's care, making his work very difficult, but he has faithfully and successfully accomplished his task.

Revival services have been held at several points, resulting in the salvation souls, quickening the churches and considerably increasing our membership. A district camp meeting was held at Hanford with success, the first, I think, in the history of Fresno District.

Epworth Leagues have been organized in a few of our charges, which are of great value to our young people. We hope, during the coming year, a league will be formed in every charge on the district.

Sunday School work is well organized and doing excellent service, and our own literature is in general use in our schools.

Our church literature has received attention, and considerable increase has been made in the *Advocate* lists.

The benevolent collections are far in advance of last year. Several of the charges have gone beyond their apportionment, as Fresno, Grangeville, Hanford, Waukena and Bakersfield. Several reached the apportionments, as Traver, Plano and Porterville, and Delano. A few have fallen below, as Selma, Visalia and Tulare, but in the aggregate we have met the apportionments.

The pastors have not all been paid in full. For this we are sorry. Their work is hard. They have successfully and cheerfully performed it, and deserve better support than some of the charges seem able to give.

We have traveled over the district, and have been able to meet all our appointments during the year but four. For this we are thankful to him who has given life, health and grace. Though the year has been dry in the San Joaquin Valley, and, in consequence, money scarce, we are able to report progress along every line of our work.

S. A. THOMSON.



## REPORTS.

## DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Your Committee are deeply impressed with the thought that the one great need of Methodism in Southern California is a sweeping revival of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, in which sinners shall be awakened, penitents converted and the church sanctified. That such a revival is possible we dare not deny, but to secure it needs the hearty co-operation of ministry and laymen, a co-operation of desire and prayer and labor.

To secure this we believe it is important that definite action as to time, place and methods be agreed upon.

To promote this end we recommend that Friday, October 16th, be observed in our churches as a day of fasting and prayer for an outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the churches of Southern California.

We would also recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested to bring this matter before the churches, and we further recommend that the Committee on Public Worship at our next session be requested to arrange appointments so as to give as many nights as possible for revival services.

P. F. BRESEE,  
WM. STEVENSON.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We record with profound gratitude the numerous marks of the Divine favor during the past year, which has been one of advancement in every department of church work, as shown in the building and improvement of Churches and Parsonages, the rapid increase in Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, the increase in the benevolences, a more liberal and generous support of the Ministry, and best and greatest of all the spirit of revival that has prevailed throughout the entire Conference. These furnish ground for hope that the prayer of our beloved Bishop Mallalieu, for ten thousand souls for Christ, will be realized during the coming year.

Your Committee believe that we have reached the point where opposition from without is powerless to impede our progress. The dangers that confront us are from within and are seen in the attempt to modify our doctrines and improve our rules.

Mr. Wesley regarded the scripture as the only and sufficient rule of our faith and practice, and it was the boast of the fathers and founders of Methodism in this country, that we had a scriptural warrant for all our doctrines and usages—and your Committee believe that our highest attainment and greatest efficiency will be reached by adhiring to the old land marks and enquiring for the old paths. The need of the church is not more machinery, but more prayer to utilize what we have.

H. COX,  
W. STEVENSON,  
M. JUDY.

## OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

One of the chief defences of American freedom is the Christian Sabbath. The tendencies to secularize it and make it a holiday instead of a holy day may well occasion great alarm in every Christian mind. Destroy it and as certainly as God has caused it to be written that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people," will the divine judgments be visited upon us. If we ever lose our nationality, over our national tomb may be placed the inscription: "Gone with the nations that have forgotten God."

By reason of the fact that the unit of society, and so of the nation, is the family, and by reason of the further fact that the national thought and customs and life and character are determined by the home life of the people; therefore

*Resolved*, That there should be taught and practiced in every professedly Christian home a proper observance of God's holy day.

That Sunday excursions, Sunday pleasure riding and Sunday social visiting should be discountenanced by all Christian people.

That that subtle and insidious foe to the Christian Sabbath, the Sunday newspaper, should be rigorously excluded from every Christian home.

That all who love the cause of Christ should strenuously resist every encroachment of the mercenary spirit of the world upon the sanctity of the Sabbath.

That all lovers of our country and of humanity should combine against those who are seeking to secularize and destroy the Christian Sabbath.

That we, the members of the Southern California Conference, will do what we can by our pulpit utterances and by our personal example, to create a better sentiment concerning Sabbath observance.

That we pledge our hearty co-operation to the American Sabbath Union.

That we highly appreciate the valuable services of our brother, Rev. Edward Thomson, LL. D., as secretary of the American Sabbath Union for the Pacific Coast, and request his appointment to the same work for the next ensuing year.

That we emphatically renew our protest against the opening of the gates of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday, and respectfully ask the managers to use their authority for the prevention of this evil.

F. D. MATHER,  
GEO. W. WOOD,  
O. J. MCFADDEN.

## MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The members of the Southern California Conference, assembled September 23-29, 1891, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., beg respectfully to memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to meet in the city of Omaha, Neb., May 1, 1892, earnestly requesting the General Conference to take suitable measures to procure a thorough revision of the Tract List of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a view to meeting more fully the wants of the present day.

R. S. MACLAY,  
W. A. WRIGHT,  
Committee.

## TEMPERANCE.

We are indeed grateful to Almighty God for the wondrous progress made in the temperance reform within the last twenty years; and that the evils of the accursed liquor traffic are seen as never before. The reason is not that

they had no previous existence, or were in former days less harmful, but that those whose work is the social, moral and spiritual uplifting of the people have discovered and announced to the world that, like the poison of a deadly contagion, it has been stealthily victimizing our youth, tearing asunder the most sacred ties of our homes, polluting the ballot box, making common barter of the offices of our government and manipulating, by bribes and threats, our legislators and judges. But now that its deadly work is the better known the Christian ministry of the nation, with a few lamentable exceptions, are, from pulpit and rostrum, denouncing the abominable traffic, and advocating legal prohibition. And we notice with gratitude the support our laity is giving this cause.

Notably among the influences that are advancing this reform is the Women's Christian Temperance Union. For centuries consecrated womanhood prayed for deliverance from the murderous hand of this traffic, but a cold, mercenary world heard not her prayers nor cared for her tears; God heard those prayers and inspired their hearts to organize, and when they did organize they had the wisdom and courage to honor their organization with the name of that Christ to whom they looked for deliverance. They have earnestly prosecuted their work until our nation today is astir on this great politic moral question. On the one side the liquor dealers and manufacturers and their hired dupes, and arrayed against them are the enlightened of the Church of God and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, with prayers and voices uplifted for "God, and Home, and Native Land." Their cause, the cause of the oppressed—their weapons, God's eternal truth. We need not the vision of a prophet to foresee the victory that is coming to God's hosts.

"Right is right, since God is God.  
And right the day will win.  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin."

We rejoice to know that in most of the States scientific instruction is given in the public schools, showing the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, and this, together with the literature that is circulated by the church and various temperance societies, and the instruction that is given the rising generation by enlightened and devoted teachers, is bearing and must continue to bear its fruitage of moral convictions on this subject, and when the six million youths of our land shall come to exercise their free suffrage we confidently expect to see national legal prohibition. May God hasten the day!

As a potent factor in bringing about this reform we urge our people, both ministers and laymen, and all who are interested in legal prohibition, to attend the caucus, the primaries and the elections and urge their cause both by words and by their presence. The liquor vendors care but little for the resolutions adopted in religious assemblies, but they object to your presence at the ballot box and at the primaries, where they seek to secure the nomination and election of their dupes for office. According to our Bible, civil government is God's ordinance and its officers are His ministers, and if we guarded against the intrusion of corrupt measures into politics and the imposition of unworthy men as officials with one-half the vigilance with which we guard our church from unwholesome doctrines and the doors of our Conference from the entrance of unworthy men, we would, no doubt, see a marvelous revolution in the present state of affairs. Not that the church needs less protection, but the government more. For, by licensing the saloon, and asking and receiving a revenue from the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, our government made itself a party to a great crime, and its revenue from this source is the price of blood and of immortal souls.

*Resolved*, That we have beheld with deep regret the humiliating spectacle of our National Government disgracing itself, through the action of its State

Department, by drumming up a trade for the liquor dealers in Central and South America; and that we, as citizens of the United States, earnestly protest against any further expenditure of our national resources in that unworthy cause.

In conclusion, we urge our ministers and members to read carefully the action of the last General Conference on this subject and to persistently teach and labor for legal prohibition of the liquor traffic as the only effectual means of blotting out this great crime from our nation.

C. W. TARR.  
S. P. SOWDEN.  
A. G. PARK, Secretary.

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### PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee has read, with thankfulness, the magnificent exhibit of the Book Concern, and we are impressed with the evidences of ability and faithfulness with which these great and vital interests are managed. We regret that the members of our church still remain, in a great measure, in ignorance of the vast and invaluable stores of Christian literature which emanate from the presses of our great publishing houses, and would exhort our pastors to greater faithfulness in informing their congregations of the priceless treasures which are at their hands.

Our grand Church Hymnal has been greatly reduced in price and brought within reach of all, and we urge its general use in all the services of our church.

The new Epworth Hymnal, No. 2, appears to be a worthy successor of the first in Sunday-school and social meeting work.

The Southern California *Christian Advocate* has been a welcome visitor to our homes during another year. The editorial work of Rev. F. M. Larkin has been eminently successful. He has ever been fearless and vigilant to commend the right and to condemn the wrong.

We gratefully acknowledge the consecrated and generous spirit in which Bro. G. B. Johnson has labored as publisher of the paper during the year, and recognize the fact that without his unselfish devotion it could not have been so successfully carried through the year.

Rev. F. M. Larkin having decided to return to the pastorate, the Trustees of the Conference have drawn a contract with Rev. G. W. Henning to edit and publish the *Advocate* during the ensuing year. We recommend that the Conference adopt said contract when it shall be reported, and that it request the appointment of Rev. G. W. Henning as editor of the paper.

The following resolution, which was adopted by the Lay Electoral Conference and referred to this Committee, meets with our hearty approval, and we recommend its adoption:

*Resolved*, That we instruct our ministerial and lay delegates to the General Conference to use all practicable means to secure the adoption of the Southern California *Christian Advocate* as a General Conference paper.

Your Committee would add the following:

*Resolved*, That in case the paper be not adopted as an official paper by the General Conference that efforts be made to secure an appropriation toward its support of one thousand dollars per year during the next Quadrennium.

*Resolved*, That the report of the Conference Board of Trustees be adopted, and that the magnificent donation of Bro. Gail B. Johnson of the printing plant of the Southern California *Christian Advocate*, valued at one thousand dollars, the rental value to be known under the name of the Gail B. Johnson

Fund, for the Conference claimants, and that the trustees be requested to prepare a suitable acknowledgment of Bro. G. B. Johnson's generosity, and that the same be spread upon the minutes.

B. C. CORY,  
A. M. HOUGH,  
O. S. FRAMBES.

### BENEVOLENCES.

#### MISSIONS.

The world in this evening of the nineteenth century looks upon no grander sight than the vigorous competition and emulation among Christian denominations to send the gospel out to all the world. The Methodist Episcopal Church stands second to none in her energy in this regard. Her systematic methods, and the zeal of her missionaries in pushing the vanguard of salvation still on into the gloom of heathenism is almost apostolic.

We congratulate the Conference in having with us Dr. J. O. Peck, by no means the smallest of that grand triumvirate of missionary secretaries. His zeal for the world's conversion as shown in his many able addresses have set many hearts on fire for the salvation of the world, and we have no doubt but the next year's collections will show the abiding power of his work.

This year our Conference has raised \$5,782, which is an advance of \$125 over last year's collections, and a comfortable advance beyond the apportionment of the year. We are duly thankful that this small sum is on the right side of the balance sheet.

We earnestly recommend to our people all over the Conference the observance of "Self Denial Week" on the third week in October, in accordance with the suggestion of our missionary secretaries, that all indebtedness may be wiped out, and the new year begun clear. We urge that the collections taken in that week be sent at once to the treasurer at New York, that it may be counted in the collections of this fiscal year, which closes October 31st.

We submit that the indifference of the church toward the Chinese and others assembled at our doors is inconsistent with the zeal we manifest toward these same people seven thousand miles away. Our annual missionary report shows that for 1890-91, Chinese work in San Francisco received an appropriation of \$7,500; Portland, Or., \$1,000; New York City, \$1,000. With her Chinese population of more than two thousand, may not Los Angeles ask the General Missionary Committee for as large an appropriation for Chinese work as New York with her more numerous and wealthy churches.

#### CHURCH EXPANSION.

As a Conference we have great reason for gratitude to the Church Extension Society for its timely aid in saving to us some of our best churches, as well as aid in the erection of seventy-eight of our churches up to the close of 1890.

This year closes the first quarter century of our society's work. In that time they have collected and disbursed \$4,250,000, with which sum they have aided in the erection of 7,700 churches, or more than *one-third* the entire number owned by the church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

Our entire collections as a Conference to the close of	
1890, amounted to.....	\$7,860 20
The collections for this year.....	1,768 00
An aggregate of.....	\$9,628 00

We, as a Conference, have received since our organization, and up to the close of the fiscal year, 1890:

Donations .....	\$18,306 00
Loans.....	17,900 00
Loans returned by us.....	2,781 35
Loans outstanding.....	15,118 65

It is well to note the fact that during this past year very large loans and donations have been granted to churches within our bounds. It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the loan found depends upon the fidelity and promptness of churches borrowing from it in meeting their obligations.

#### FREEDMEN'S AID.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of our church is doing a work of incalculable benefit to our country in elevating the white and colored races of the South. We heartily endorse their work of education, especially that of the Manual Training Schools, which fit the colored youth so well for the various callings of a civilized life. Let this good work be fully and faithfully laid before our people and we have no fears for the collections. A gratifying advance of \$243 over last year's collections, points in the right direction.

#### TRACTS.

The Tract Society of our church is of such age as to need no more than usual mention and commendation by your Committee. We beg however to suggest that the Book Concern see to it that tracts to be useful in our day must be attractive. If many of them were modernized and Americanized they would meet with greater favor. We urge on our brethren to use more of them, and get the Tract Committee at work. The use of that fine line of tracts on missions would be productive of splendid results. We recommend the apportionment of \$250 to the Conference for the ensuing year.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

This is one of the most important societies of the church. The Sunday School Union is worthy of greater support by our people than it has ever received. We rejoice to know that some of our wealthy people are awakening to the importance of the Society, and are showing their interest by increased contributions. We are glad to note that a magnificent contribution of \$25,000 was made the last year by one of our own worthy laymen. That every pastor in the Conference sees to it that the apportionment for the Conference of \$250, be met in full this year.

A. B. MORRISON, Pres.  
P. H. BODKIN, Sec'y.  
T. S. UREN.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your committee desire to express unqualified approval of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Situated as we are, on the western boundary of Occidental Christendom, it is eminently fitting that the church of the Redeemer on the Pacific Coast, while assiduously caring for all the interests of the home field, should also, in the spirit of primitive Christian Evangelism, devote a portion of its resources and opportunities to the overthrow of the vast and hoary heathenism of the Orient, which has so long held in bondage untold millions of the human race, and which today directly confronts us across the broad ocean highway of the Pacific. We cannot

too earnestly urge upon the members of this Conference, and the Methodism of Southern California, the importance of instant and persistent action in behalf of this society. We beg respectfully to submit for your consideration the following suggestions:

*Resolved*, (1) That we recommend the formation of an Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in every charge of our Conference.

(2) That we recommend to every Auxiliary the holding of at least quarterly meetings in the interest of the society.

(3) That we recommend the circulation of Missionary literature, and call attention in particular to the queen of Missionary periodicals, "The Heathen Woman's Friend."

R. S. MACLAY.  
W. G. LEONARD.  
F. D. MATHER.  
J. C. GOWAN.

#### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize that the Woman's Home Missionary Society is an important auxiliary of the church, and rejoice in its success in supplementing the meager salary of many of our preachers in time of need.

We rejoice that it is reaching out its arms to all classes from all lands in the grand object to direct them to eternal things by the use of material things. We will earnestly pray for its continued success.

S. B. WOOLPERT,  
P. F. BRESEE,  
J. F. BROWN.

Estimated report of supplies distributed during the year by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but not mentioned in the tabular cash receipts (see Statistics):

##### *Santa Barbara District.*

Grace Church.....	\$106 00
Arroyo Grande.....	12 00

##### *San Diego District.*

Ontario.....	25 00
San Bernardino.....	50 00
Riverside.....	18 00

##### *Los Angeles District.*

Fort Street.....	98 00
Simpson.....	25 00
Pasadena, First Church.....	5 00
" South.....	4 00

Total .....	\$343 00
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If any one fails to receive credit in the above it is because no voucher has been received by the Treasurer.

MRS. J. W. VAN CLEVE.

#### DEACONESSES.

Your Committee on the Work of Deaconesses would respectfully submit the following report:

That we recommend—

1. The continuance as Deaconesses, Miss Arabella E. Widney and Mrs.

Eleanor Ransom, who have been duly licensed on the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles.

2. The appointment as a Board of Deaconesses: For one year, A. F. M. Strong, Mrs. J. G. Miller, W. A. Wright; for two years, J. B. Holloway, Mrs. J. P. Widney, A. M. Hough; for three years, A. E. Pomeroy, Mrs. Dr. F. A. Seymour, P. F. Bresee.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. HOUGH, Chairman.  
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

#### CHAPLAINS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Having considered the subject before us, we reaffirm our former action and will stand ready to adopt any practicable measures which may cause increased interest in this important work in the future.

#### BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Amount of funds to be distributed, \$2,492.22. We recommend the following distribution:

Sister C. M. Shelling.....	\$ 180 00
"    R. W. Farnsworth.....	180 00
"    O. L. Barstow.....	180 00
"    C. H. Lawton.....	180 00
"    J. A. Morrison.....	200 00
Brother S. B. Guiberson.....	275 00
"    S. J. Kahler.....	260 00
"    J. D. Crum.....	260 00
"    J. S. Kline.....	260 00
"    J. W. Leach.....	260 00
"    I. E. Wright.....	257 22
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We also recommend that the Conference shall require that hereafter all applicants for aid from the Conference Claimants' Fund, be required to furnish the Board of Stewards answers to the following questions:

1. Your Name?
2. Post-office address in full?
3. Number of years in Ministry of M. E. Church?
4. How many are dependent on you for support, including yourself?
5. What the age and sex of each?
6. Do you own the house you live in?
7. What is the value of your property?
8. What was your income this year from all sources?
9. What the income of your family?
10. What the state of health of yourself and those dependent upon you?
11. What amount do you owe?

Respectfully submitted,

J. PITTINGER, Chairman,  
J. M. RICH, Secretary.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS, 1891.

*Los Angeles District.*

Burbank.....	\$ 100
Lancaster.....	100
Newhall.....	100
Simi.....	100
San Pedro.....	100
Redondo Beach .....	100
Ivanhoe.....	100
Artesia.....	80
Central Avenue.....	80
Glendale.....	80
Pico Heights.....	80
Union Avenue.....	80
Wesley Chapel.....	80
North Pasadena.....	80
South Pasadena.....	70
Garvanza.....	80
Whittier .....	55
Bellevue Avenue.....	50
Florence.....	50
Swedish Mission.....	300
	<b>\$1,865</b>

*Fresno District.*

District.....	\$ 350
Fresno Circuit .....	200
Hanford.....	140
Plano and Porterville.....	100
Traver.....	175
Merced.....	175
Delano.....	150
Tehachapi.....	125
Waukena.....	100
Woodville.....	100
Fresno, Swedish.....	300
Kingsburg, Swedish.....	200

**\$2,115***San Diego District.*

Anaheim and Fullerton.....	\$ 100
Beaumont and Banning.....	50
Elsinore.....	125
Escondido.....	150
Fairview and Newport.....	100
Murrietta.....	100
Coronado and National City...	100
Perris Circuit.....	167
Oceanside Circuit.....	150
Po way .....	50
Rialto.....	50
San Bernardino Circuit.....	200
Westminster.....	100
Winchester and Florida.....	100
Orange.....	150

**\$1,692***Santa Barbara District.*

District.....	\$ 200
Adelaide and San Miguel.....	75
Arroyo Grande .....	75
Creston.....	125
Estrella.....	125
Goleta .....	75
Gonzales .....	100
Hueneme.....	150
Los Alamos.....	75
Nipomo.....	100
Paso Robles.....	100
Piru.....	50
San Luis Obispo.....	100
Santa Barbara, East Side.....	125
Santa Margurita and Poso.....	100
Templeton and Paso Robles, Swedish Mission.....	390

**\$1,965**

Los Angeles District.....	\$1,865
San Diego     " .....	1,692
Fresno     " .....	2,115
Santa Barbara " .....	1,965

**Grand total..... \$7,637**

I concur :

W. F. MALLALIEU.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

At the Annual Conference held at San Bernardino, September, 1889, there was placed in our hands as a nucleus for permanent fund for the benefit of Conference claimants the sum of \$463. The amount accumulated up to

date is \$69.62. The Board suggests that the sum of \$463 be increased to \$500, and the balance, \$32.62, be paid over to the Board of Stewards.

The Board wishes to state that Bro. Gail B. Johnson, who last year published our Conference paper, has generously proposed to donate the plant used in publishing said paper, valued at \$1000, to be added to the above-mentioned fund. This plant is already rented for the next year for the sum of \$150, which sum will be available for the Conference Claimant Fund next Annual Conference.

We further report that Gail B. Johnson, according to the contract of last Annual Conference, has successfully published the *Southern California Advocate*. But, finding his business interests required his entire time, he finds it impracticable to further continue his work as publisher, and Rev. F. M. Larkin desiring to return to the work of the pastorate, we have contracted, subject to the approval of the Conference, with Rev. G. W. Henning of the Illinois Conference to publish and edit the *Southern California Advocate*, under the direction of the Conference Trustees, from Oct. 1st, 1891, to Jan. 7th, 1893. The terms of the contract are similar to those we were directed by the Conference to make with Mr. Johnson last year, and by which the Trustees are protected from all liability of in its publication.

The Board of Trustees gratefully recognize the valuable service rendered by Brother Johnson in so largely assisting us to place the *Advocate* on so good a financial basis, for which service the Methodism of Southern California is greatly indebted to him. They further desire to recognize the able services rendered by Bro. Larkin as its editor.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. HOUGH, President.  
T. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

#### BIBLE CAUSE.

No Christian man or woman, with the cause of the Master deeply at heart, can carefully read the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the American Bible Society without a thrill of inspiration. It is the story of heroic work and grand achievement, with limited means.

The entire cash receipts of the Society for general purposes for the year ending March 31, 1891, was only \$512,500; and yet 607,500 families were personally visited, and 48,000 supplied with the Word of God.

This district embraces a vast domain, including all of California and Nevada, with a population of 1,200,000.

As Superintendent over this vast field of labor, the Rev. John Thompson, D.D., by his untiring energy and burning zeal, has demonstrated himself to be the right man in the right place; and under God the work of the Society has prospered grandly in his hands.

The crying need of the work on this coast is *money*—more money.

We are glad to be able to report an advance of thirty-three per cent. in the collections for this cause in this Conference this year.

May God lay the burden of this work on the ministry and people.

F. L. MORRILL, Chairman.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League work in the bounds of the Conference has been a great success the past year. The number of Leagues has increased fifty per cent. Los Angeles District reports ten Leagues with 422 active and 8 associate members. Santa Barbara District, nine Leagues with 310 active and 93 associates. San Diego District, ten Leagues with 509 active and 42 associates.

Fresno District, three Leagues with 67 active and 13 associates. Total, thirty Leagues, 1,308 active and 156 associate members.

All but four of these thirty-two Leagues are working under the pledge. The department of Christian work is the first organized and the most successfully worked. Everywhere the pastors are finding in the League the most efficient aid in revival and church work.

Instead of becoming alarmed at the rapid growth of the League, we ought to rejoice that the great body of our young people are proving themselves loyal to the church of their choice, and anxious to become better acquainted with her peculiarities, her doctrines and usages.

The League with its several departments and suggestions is the best answer to the questions, *where and how* shall our young people do work for God? These questions answered, they are ready to respond. It should be the motto of this Conference, "An Epworth League in every charge."

We recommend the following as Conference Epworth League Officers, for the ensuing year:

President, Geo. W. White; Vice-President, J. W. Morris; Secretary, G. L. Cole.

Directors—Los Angeles District, G. W. Lee; San Diego District, Dr. Price; Fresno District, C. W. Stowell; Santa Barbara District, J. V. Elliott.

G. L. COLE, Secretary.

#### AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

Districts.	Amounts		
	Appropriated.	Disbursed.	Returned.
Fresno .....	\$1650 00	\$1600 00	\$50 00
Los Angeles.....	1875 00	1875 00	.....
Santa Barbara.....	1575 00	1575 00	.....
San Diego.....	2100 00	1800 00	300 00
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Total .....	\$7200 00	\$6850 00	\$350 00

F. W. WARRINGTON,  
E. O. MCINTIER,  
F. D. ASHLEIGH.

#### TREASURER.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Missions.....	\$4,707 88	\$1,074 15	\$5,782 03
Church Extension.....	969 25	798 75	1,768 00
Sunday Schools.....	155 50	35 05	190 55
Tract.....	141 50	24 50	166 00
Freedman's Aid.....	626 00	342 87	968 87
Education .....	476 00	2,701 67	3,177 67
Bible.....	145 50	205 75	351 25
W. F. M. S.....	119 21	1,915 26	2,034 47
W. H. M. S.....	183 75	1,581 00	1,764 75
Episcopal Fund.....	627 35	20 00	647 35
Conference Claimants.....	1,329 00	5 00	1,334 00
General Conference.....	333 00	8 00	341 00
Other Collections.....	.....	516 13	516 13
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	\$9,813 94	\$9,228 13	\$19,042 07

T. E. ROBINSON, Conference Treasurer.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee find that two of the four districts comprised in their Conference have organized District Conferences, viz., Fresno and Los Angeles. The records of Fresno District, by an excusable oversight, have not been placed in the hands of the committee. Those of the Los Angeles District were examined and found to be in excellent condition.

A. A. HOLDEN,  
F. M. WARRINGTON,  
Committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEES NOMINATED FOR 1892.

1. *Beneficences*—A. B. Morrison, Wm. Pittenger, J. H. Henry, W. W. Bailey, J. W. Morris, W. G. Cowan.
2. *Education*—G. W. White, E. O. McIntier, G. T. Weaver, W. S. Mathews, J. B. Green, Charles Leach, R. S. Maclay, M. F. Colburn, P. F. Bresee, W. A. Knighten.
3. *Conference Stewards*—C. W. Stowell, T. S. Uren, Silas Sprowls, D. Cobb, A. W. Bunker.
4. *Missions*—The Presiding Elders.
5. *Admission to Conference*—F. D. Mather, I. L. Spencer, J. A. Wachob, A. G. Park.
6. *Conference Relations*—W. A. Wright, W. F. Wenk, J. B. Green, J. H. Henry, F. S. Woodcock.
7. *Publishing Interests*—F. M. Larkin, C. J. Chase, J. H. White, P. H. Bodkin.
8. *State of Church*—Wm. Stevenson, John Pittenger, W. L. Douglas, Adam Bland.
9. *District Conference Records*—G. W. Wood, Martin Judy, I. R. Lovejoy.
10. *Public Worship*—Pastor of First Church, San Diego, and P. E.
11. *Publishing Minutes*—H. J. Crist, F. M. Larkin.
12. *Temperance*—Thomas Stalker, A. N. Fields, N. J. Burton, J. H. Peters.
13. *Sabbath Observance*—J. S. Kline, J. W. Phelps, G. S. Umpleby, A. Ramey, I. J. Leahy.
14. *Bible Cause*—A. L. Dearing, L. G. Spring, D. Mucker, C. W. Tarr.
15. *Conference Expense*—F. M. Warrington, J. M. Rich, F. D. Mather, Martin Judy, David Roberts.
16. *Pastoral Address*—H. Cox, C. W. F. Nelson, G. W. Goodell, O. S. Frambes.
17. *Work of Deaconesses*—J. B. Holloway, Wm. Sterling, J. E. Fischer, H. S. Waaler, C. G. Belknap.
18. *Memoirs*—E. A. Healey, T. C. Miller.
19. *Woman's Home Missionary Society*—E. J. Inwood, W. A. Swain, F. L. Morrill, J. A. H. Wilson.
20. *Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—A. M. Ogborn, T. E. Robinson, S. G. Blanchard, S. P. Woolpert.
21. *Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts*—E. O. McIntier, A. N. Fields, J. O. Wahlberg, E. S. Robertson.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Southern California Conference:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Education submit the following: We are glad to believe there is a growing interest in our

schools among the people. This is manifested by their frequent inquiries for information, their generous benevolence and the increased patronage which they are giving us.

Slight improvement has occurred in the financial situation, but all the departments have been enabled to continue their work, and generally with an increased attendance and with brightening prospects.

The University organization continues as last year, with M. M. Bovard, President, and W. S. Matthew, Vice-President, and with Deans W. S. Matthew, R. S. Maclay, W. T. Randall and J. P. Widney at the heads of the respective Colleges of Liberal Arts, Theology, Chaffey Preparatory and Medicine. J. A. Wachob is newly elected principal of Escondido Seminary.

Early in the year President Bovard was incapacitated by illness for labor in the class room. By the action of the directors he continues relieved of the routine duties of his position, and we trust that a favoring Providence will soon complete his restoration to health and permit his full range of activity in the work to which he has already given so many valuable years of his life. The decrease in working force of the faculty, and the necessary labor of raising increased income, made the labor of Vice-President Matthew and his associates in the College of Liberal Arts extremely difficult, but they acquitted themselves nobly, and did a thorough, faithful year's work, with the one hundred and forty-five students in attendance. A special donation of \$2,000 by Mr. Frederick A. Ringe, and the proceeds of a special subscription of \$4000 greatly aided this department. A part of this subscription is as yet uncollected.

The directors are seeking to perfect plans for payment of the debt for which their personal obligations are yet outstanding to the amount of \$9,500.

The income from the endowment fund for several years is pledged to the payment of the amount of \$11,000 reported last year as an overdraft. This leaves the school without any income at present from the property.

As the end of the school year approached, the directors thought it best not to assume the further financial responsibilities the continuance of the school required, but in this crisis a man was found who had the courage and faith in the loyal support of the Conference and the church, to assume this responsibility. Dean Matthew has entered into a contract to continue the school for five years, under the same control and with the same relations to the Conference and its authority and patronage as before, he alone becoming the responsible financial party.

Such action on his part makes eloquent appeal to your sympathy, your loyalty to our educational interests, to your generous benevolence and your patronage. The school has opened the new year with an enlarged and able faculty, an increased attendance of students, and is more enthusiastic and hopeful than for several years. Hodge Hall, for young ladies, is open under the care of a wise and competent preceptress, and in it is every guarantee of watchful care and safety for the boarders.

The estimated receipts from tuitions in this college is \$3,500, which is nearly \$4,000 less than the estimated expenditure. For this \$4,000 the school appeals to the loyal benevolence of the church within our bounds.

A copy of the contract referred to above, the visitor's report and report of Dean Matthew are filed herewith.

The Maclay College of Theology had financial perplexities also, but was successful in doing a good year's work, under an able and devoted faculty. Ten students were in attendance last year, of whom four were graduated. Excellent arrangements have been made for teachers, and the prospects of the College are gratifying and assuring. It needs the cordial sympathy and support of our Conference, among whose most promising young men are several of its graduates, and of our church, which during coming years will feel the blessings of its growing power. With the revival of the industrial and com-

mercial interests of the country, there will doubtless come to the Institution increasing patronage, larger income, new channels of usefulness and blessed returns of golden fruitage. The reports of Dean Maclay and of the Visiting Committee are filed herewith.

The attendance at Chaffey College Preparatory was the largest in its history. The students were remarkably earnest and enthusiastic, the faculty were untiring in their zeal, and the moral and religious tone of the school was especially marked. A class of five, four of them classical, was graduated in June. Three of them enter college this fall and the others next year. In nothing is this school more marked than by the transformings of a pure ambition which it arouses among its students. The enrollment for the coming year promises to exceed a hundred. The faculty is strengthened by a new instructor and now numbers seven, all teachers of large experience and firm training.

The Regents have advanced means for a boarding house, where students will be under the immediate care of the teachers. By the blessing of God, Chaffey College will honor Methodism by maintaining the highest standard of excellency in all its work.

The report of the Dean and of the Conference visitors is filed herewith.

The Escondido Seminary has commenced its third year with brighter prospects than ever before. Rev. J. A. Wachob has been elected principal, and other able instructors have been chosen as his assistants, each of whom has already made a favorable impression on the community. With various reasons for hopefulness there is one cause for deep concern at this place. While the property is valuable and secure, there is no income from it available for current expenses. The estimated receipts from tuitions will pay the salary of one teacher in the literary department and the expenses of other departments, leaving the salary of one teacher unprovided for. If aid can be given at this point, the increased confidence of the community and their growing patronage will assure us of a year of success.

The reports of the Principal and of the Trustees are filed herewith.

The College of Medicine, under the able and devoted Dean J. P. Widney, has greatly prospered. It has a large and able faculty, and its course of study is now extended to four years. With its exceptional hospital facilities, clinical advantages, dispensary, and special training in the composition and compounding of drugs, it ranks among the leading schools of its kind wherever found, and, indeed, has already achieved a degree of success which exceeds our most ardent hopes of the past. It is a joy and a pride to us and is an honor to this city and to the church. We dare even to hope for the day when the inspiration of its success shall lead us to the kindred and more tender work of love and faith, the establishment of the Methodist Hospital of Southern California.

The condition of the College of Fine Arts at San Diego is practically the same as last year. The fine property there is unincumbered and is increasing in value, but the time has not yet come for the completion of the building and opening of the school.

We conclude from above review that our educational interests are being carefully watched over by faithful men; that we are safely passing the points of crisis in the history of our University, and if the Conference and the Church of Southern California will but take our great educational work on their hearts and relieve its immediate needs with their generous gifts, very soon we will begin to realize the hopes which have inspired our plans and sustained our hearts during these times of financial trial.

We find that at least \$4,000 is needed to properly support the College of Liberal Arts during the present year, and that considerable additional amounts are needed with which to creditably carry on the work in the other schools, we therefore recommend the adoption of following:

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will take a special Conference Education collection in each of our charges during the coming year.

2d, That we will welcome to our charges and pulpits, Vice-President Mathew or any other representative of the University, and will give him cordial sympathy and active aid in securing special subscription for above necessities.

3d, That we request the Board of Directors to disburse any excess of such collection and subscriptions over estimated needs of College of Liberal Arts among the schools in proportion to their needs.

4th, We heartily commend the pastors for so generally taking a Children's Day Collection and urge them to do it again the coming year, but in view of the requirements of the discipline in regard to that day, we deem it necessary that the special collection above mentioned be taken on some other than Children's Day.

We recommend the appointment of the following Visiting Committees: *College of Liberal Arts*—E. A. Healy, A. M. Drew, R. R. Brown, G. W. White, H. Cox.

*Maclay College of Theology*—Chas. Leach, A. C. Williams, Wm. Stevenson.

*Chaffey College*—W. A. Wright, B. C. Cory, G. W. White, T. J. Fording.

*Escondido Seminary*—O. J. McFadden, J. H. Peters, E. J. Inwood.

*College of Medicine*—Dr. F. H. Seymour, Dr. Chas. H. Stoddard, Dr. E. C. Dunn, Dr. Chas. H. Brown.

We also nominate the following for Board of Directors: J. P. Widney, J. Alex. Brown, E. S. Chase, A. H. Naftzger, G. W. White, W. A. Knighten, J. E. McComas, P. F. Bresee, D. C. Cook, A. E. Pomeroy, John B. Green.

#### CONFERENCE VOTE.

On the admission of women the lay vote was as follows:

	FOR	AG'ST
Los Angeles District.....	869	155
Fresno      "      .....	168	21
San Diego      "      .....	720	90
Santa Barbara      "      .....	314	24
Total vote cast, 2361.	2071	290

#### MINISTERIAL VOTE—1891.

On the eligibility of women to Electoral and General Conference: Ayes, 65; nays, 43.

To amend Restrictive Rule so said delegates may be men or women: Ayes, 65; nays, 39.

#### DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1880—Ministerial, A. M. Hough. Reserve, P. Y. Cool.

Lay, C. H. Bradley. Reserve, A. G. Cook.

1884—Ministerial, Adam Bland, Chas. Shelling.

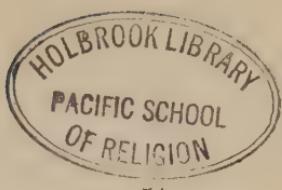
Lay, G. Wiley Wells. Reserve, G. B. Adams.

1888—Ministerial, R. W. C. Farnsworth, J. B. Green. Reserves, M. M. Bovard, M. F. Colburn.

Lay, W. Parrish, W. H. Johnson. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, L. F. Gay.

1892—Ministerial, P. F. Bresee, E. W. Caswell, W. S. Mathew. Reserves, W. A. Knighten, E. S. Chase

Lay, J. E. McComas, P. M. Green. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, A. H. Naftzger.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

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OUR HONORED DEAD.

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	MINISTRY	YEARS IN CONF.	RELATION	PLACE OF DEATH.
Tansey, John R.	June 30, 1876	55	Ohio.	34.	9 months.	Sup'y.	Los Angeles.
Cool, Peter Y.	Nov. 6, 1882	32	New York.	27.	7	Effective	Los Angeles.
Lawton, Charles H.	Sept. 5, 1883	58	Ohio.	38.	3	Effective	Santa Paula.
Cookson, Thomas	Aug. 21, 1884	74	Maine	31.	9	sup'd.	Modesto.
Nixon, William	Nov. 1, 1887	39	Canada	16.	10	Sup'd.	Riverside.
Shelling, Charles	Dec. 17, 1887	61	England	41.	11	Sup'd.	Alhambra.
Farnsworth, Robert W. C.	Jan. 3, 1888	44	New Hampshire	13.	7	Effective	San Fernando.
Barstow, Ormand L.	July 21, 1888	29	Massachusetts	8.	4	Effective	Plano.
Hoyt, Almon F.	Oct. 17, 1888	39	Vermont	4.	2	Effective	Albuquerque, N. M.
Clinchsmith, Winfield S.	June 1, 1889	28	Iowa	7.	3	Effective	Poso.
Morrison, John A.	Aug. 2, 1890	32	Iowa	1.	1	Effective	Fresno.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDING OFFICER.	SECRETARY.	CONF. MEMBERS.	PROBA- TIONERS.	CHURCH MEMBERS.	Ch'ch Parson- Bldg's. Full Con- nection.
Sept. 6-10, 1876	Los Angeles	Harris.	M. M. Boyd.	24.	3.	200.	125.
Aug. 17-20, 1877	San Barbara	Wiley.	M. M. Boyd.	25.	1.	182.	147.
Sept. 5, 1878	San Buena Ventura	Simpson.	M. M. Boyd.	26.	2.	107.	156.
Sept. 11, 1879	Los Angeles	G. Haven.	M. M. Boyd.	29.	1.	194.	167.
Sept. 2, 1880	Los Angeles	Wiley.	M. M. Boyd.	33.	2.	201.	163.
Sept. 1-4, 1881	Santa Barbara	Harris.	J. B. Green.	37.	3.	215.	173.
Sept. 7-10, 1882	San Luis Obispo	Hurst.	J. B. Green.	42.	5.	246.	203.
Sept. 5-10, 1883	Los Angeles	Warren.	J. B. Green.	52.	7.	290.	227.
Sept. 18-23, 1884	Los Angeles	Foss.	J. B. Green.	62.	3.	304.	282.
Sept. 10-13, 1885	Santa Barbara	Fowler.	W. F. Wenk.	65.	0.	428.	337.
Sept. 16-20, 1886	San Diego	Warren.	W. F. Wenk.	81.	9.	402.	390.
Sept. 14-20, 1887	Los Angeles	Walden.	W. F. Wenk.	113.	10.	517.	517.
Sept. 13-17, 1888	Pasadena	Bowman.	H. J. Crist.	123.	10.	859.	744.
Sept. 18-23, 1889	San Bernardino	Foster.	H. J. Crist.	130.	10.	976.	812.
Sept. 24-29, 1890	Santa Barbara	Goodsell.	H. J. Crist.	130.	7.	833.	847.
Sept. 23-29, 1891	Los Angeles	Mallaliu.	H. J. Crist.	137.	5.	992.	954.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

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### TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF HON. CHAS. MACLAY.

The Hon. Chas. Maclay came to California in an early day as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being a member of the Baltimore Conference. He labored for a number of years in that capacity among the pioneers of this State. He then located and entered into business. He helped to found the University of the Pacific, and was a member of the California Legislature for two sessions. Sixteen years ago he came to Southern California, where he purchased a large tract of land. In 1885 he sold this land and gave \$150,000 for the founding of the Maclay College of Theology; and in addition gave a building complete and campus worth about \$30,000; thus he completed his life work, and was ready for the call of the Master. However, the Lord spared his life for nearly five years, during which time he saw the college opened and two classes graduated. On the 19th of July, 1890, he was received into the heavenly world, where his reward awaited him.

In view of his great service to the church and the cause of Christ, in founding the Maclay College of Theology, we would submit the following resolutions:

*Be it Resolved*, 1st, That we gratefully recognize the noble Christian character of Bro. Maclay, and the great liberality of himself and family, in founding and endowing our Maclay College of Theology.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we extend our Christian sympathy to his family, particularly to his wife, who shared with him the trials of his early ministry, together with the hardships and labors incident to securing the prosperity which enabled him to give so largely to the work of the church, and we will honor his memory by earnestly laboring to promote the efficiency and conserve the interests of the Maclay College of Theology.

P. F. BRESEE,  
M. M. BOVARD,  
W. S. MATTHEW.

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NOTE.—It is an occasion for deep regret that no data can be secured for the memoirs of Sisters Chamberlayne and Cookson, reported deceased during this year.

H. J. CRIST, Secretary.

## CONFERENCE ROLL.

D stands for Deacon, E for Elder, S'y for Supernumerary, S'd for Superannuated.

1	Ashleigh, Frank D	E	Fairview
2	Badger, Ralph S.	E	Anaheim
3	Bailey, Wm. W.	E	Rialto
4	Belknap, C. G.	E	Artesia
5	Blanchard, S. G.	E	Redondo
6	Bland, Adam	E	San Miguel
7	Bodkin, P. H.	E	Tacoma, Wash
8	Bovard, M. M.	E	University
9	Bovard, G. F.	E	Phœnix, Ariz
10	Bradshaw, T. P.	E	Reno, Nevada
11	Bresee, P. F.	E	1109 Downey Ave., Los Angeles
12	Bunker, A. W.	E	Pasadena
13	Brown, J. F.	E	San Fernando
14	Burton, N. J.	E	Otay
15	Campbell, J. M.	S'd	University
16	Caswell, E. W.	E	Santa Barbara
17	Chamberlayne, D. O.	S'y	
18	Chase, E. S.	E	San Diego
19	Chase, C. J.	E	San Jacinto
20	Clancy, W. R.	S'y	
21	Cobb, Daniel	S'y	East Los Angeles
22	Colburn, Marcus F.	E	San Diego
23	Cole, Geo. L.	E	University
24	Cory, B. C.	E	Redlands
25	Cowan, W. G.	E	South Riverside
26	Cox, Henry	E	Azusa
27	Crist, H. J.	E	Grangeville
28	Crowell, D. A.	S'y	Indian Springs
29	Crum, Jos. D.	S'd	Los Angeles, 254 Twenty-third street
30	Dahlgren, L.	E	Fresno
31	Dearing, A. L.	S'd	Santa Ana
32	Douglass, W. L.	E	Goleta
33	Ellwood, G. W.	S'y	Long Beach
34	Fields, Alex.	E	Creston
35	Fischer, J. E.	E	Waukena
36	Frambes, O. S.	E	Traver
37	Gillan, David H.	E	Boyle Heights, L. A.
38	Goodell, G. W.	E	Westminster
39	Green, J. B.	E	Ontario
40	Gregory, J. R.	S'y	Castroville
41	Guiberson, S. B.	S'd	Santa Paula
42	Gowan, J. C.	E	Colton
43	Gunnett, A. H.	E	University
44	Healy, E. A.	E	Long Beach
45	Healy, J. C.	E	Santa Ana
46	Holcomb, F. R.	E	Fullerton

47	Henry, J. H.	E	Bakersfield
48	Hewlett, B. F.	S'd	
49	Holden, A. A.	E	Orange
50	Holloway, J. B.	E	Los Angeles
51	Hoskyn, Edward	S'y	Riverside
52	Hough, A. M.	S'd	Los Angeles
53	Hazzard, A. C.	S'd	Santa Fe Springs
54	Hilbush, J. M.	D	Greencastle, Ind.
55	Inwood, E. J.	E	Banning
56	Johnson, F. W.	E	Ivanhoe
57	Judy, Martin	E	Pico Heights, L. A.
58	Kahler, S. J.	S'd	San Fernando
59	Kline, J. S.	S'd	University
60	Kallstadt, G. E.	E	Paso Robles
61	Knighten, W. A.	E	Los Angeles
62	Larkin, F. M.	D	Santa Barbara
63	Leach, J. W.	S'd	Woodvill
64	Leach, Chas.	E	Hueneme
65	Leihy, Isaac M.	S'd	Santa Monica
66	Lovejoy, I. R.	E	Murietta
67	Lowder, W. D.	S'y	Los Angeles
68	Leonard, W. G.	E	Fresno
69	Little, Edward S.	E	Kiu Kiang, China
70	Mather, F. D.	E	Santa Paula
71	McFadden, O. J.	E	San Diego
72	Maclay, R. S.	E	San Fernando
73	Matthew, W. S.	E	University
74	McKelvy, John	S'd	Clearwater
75	McMillan, J. A.	E	Fallbrook
76	Miller, C. J.	E	Selma
77	Miller, J. G.	S'd	Pasadena
78	Miller, T. C.	E	Paso Robles
79	Morrison, A. B.	E	Santa Monica
80	Morrill, F. L.	E	Covina
81	Morris, J. W.	E	Compton
82	McIntier, E. O.	E	Fresno
83	Morrison, G. E.	E	Hanford
84	Monroe, J. D.	E	South Pasadena
85	Mucker, D.	E	Los Angeles
86	Nelson, C. W. F.	E	Arroyo Grande
87	Ogborn, A. M.	E	Lompoc
88	Park, Andrew G.	S'y	Hanford
89	Peters, John H.	E	Garden Grove
90	Phelps, J. W.	E	Pasadena
91	Pittenger, Wm.	E	Ventura
92	Pittenger, John	E	Elsinore
93	Rich, J. M.	E	Colton
94	Robertson, Edgar S.	D	Lancaster
95	Robinson, Thos. E.	E	Los Angeles
96	Rogers, Lowell L.	S'y	Los Angeles
97	Ramey, Alfred	E	Ensenada
98	Shaffner, H. J.	S'd	Los Angeles
99	Sigler, I. G.	E	Oceanside
100	Spencer, I. L.	E	Los Angeles
101	Spring, Louis G.	D	Los Alamos
102	Sprowles, Silas	E	Piru

103	Stalker, Thos.	E	Whittier
104	Sterling, Wm. M.	E	E. Los Angeles
105	Stevenson, Wm.	E	Monrovia
106	Stowell, Chas. W.	E	Porterville
107	Swain, W. A.	E	Florence
108	Sowden, S. P.	E	Winchester
109	Tarr, Chas. W.	E	Santa Barbara
110	Thomson, S. A.	E	Tulare
111	Thomson, Edward	E	232 Sutter st., San Francisco
112	Turrentine, John N.	S'd	Escondido
113	Turner, J. S.	S'y	Delaware, Ohio
114	Umplyby, G. S.	S'y	Los Angeles
115	Uren, Thos. S.	E	San Luis Obispo
116	Van Cleve, J. W.	E	Pomona
117	Wachob, John A.	E	Escondido
118	Warrington, F. M.	E	Los Angeles
119	Wenk, W. F.	E	Estrella
120	White, Jas. H.	E	Visalia
121	White, Geo. W.	E	San Bernardino
122	Wilson, Chas. P.	E	Tempe, Arizona
123	Woodcock, F. S.	E	Glendale
124	Wally, John	E	— China
125	Wright, W. A.	E	Riverside
126	Woolpert, S. P.	E	South Los Angeles
127	Wilson, W. C.	S'y	Los Angeles, Station B
128	Williams, A. C.	E	University P. O.
129	Wahlberg, J. O.	E	Los Angeles
130	Wolf, B. F.	E	San Fernando
131	Wood, G. W.	D	Gonzales
132	Wright, I. E.	S'd	Santa Ana
133	Wilson, J. A. H.	E	Los Angeles
134	Weaver, G. T.	E	Santa Maria
135	Westenberg, C. A.	E	Coronado
136	Waaler, H. S.	D	Santa Barbara
137	— First Church		Los Angeles

## PROBATIONERS.

1	Elliott, Joseph C.	D	Tulare
2	Marsh, John N.		Nipomo
3	Roberts, David		Delano
4	Fisher, Fred. V.	E	Alhambra
5	Crouch, James Albert		Arizona Mission

## SUPPLIES.

Garvanza	A. Hardee
Newhall	G. W. Beattie
Simi	W. H. Marks
San Pedro	S. A. Widney
Kingsburg (Swedish)	Davidson
Merced	Geo. Miller
Tehachepi	M. D. Lee
Poway	
Saticoy	Geo. M. Smith

P. O. ADDRESS.
Garvanza
San Fernando
San Fernando
Los Angeles
Kingsburg
Tehachepi
Poway
Saticoy

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

E stands for Elder, D for Deacon, L for Licentiate.

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

G. W. Winsor	L	Alhambra
H. C. Rhodes	D	Alhambra
H. V. Train	E	Alhambra
B. F. Edwards	E	Covina
A. H. Cogswell	D	Monrovia
L. D. Loyd	D	San Fernando
M. M. Parker	L	Pasadena
A. Carson	D	Pasadena
A. J. Wallace	E	Pasadena
A. Healy	L	Pasadena
J. A. Wood, D. D.	E	South Pasadena
Wm. Armstrong	E	Los Angeles
W. B. Barber	L	Los Angeles
A. Majors	D	Los Angeles
G. W. Sawyer	E	Los Angeles
R. Rayford	L	Los Angeles
W. P. Wright	E	Boyle Heights, Los Angeles
P. Peterson	E	Boyle Heights, Los Angeles
G. C. Campbell	L	Boyle Heights, Los Angeles
S. B. McKee	L	East Los Angeles
W. T. Stagg	L	University P. O., Los Angeles
L. H. Caswell	L	University P. O., Los Angeles
A. B. Embree	L	University P. O., Los Angeles

## SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

J. M. Taggart	L	San Diego
T. J. Penfield	L	San Diego
J. C. Taylor	L	San Diego
W. H. Wright	L	Colton
W. T. Randall	L	Ontario
R. T. Davis	D	Pomona
G. W. Coulter	L	Poway
G. M. Adams	L	Redlands
J. W. Baker	L	Redlands
J. W. Southard	L	Redlands
J. T. Martin	L	East Riverside
Reuben Winslow	L	South Riverside

## SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

A. E. Joy	L	New Jerusalem
M. H. Magie	L	Santa Paula
Stephen Bowers	E	Ventura
Geo. M. Smith	L	Saticoy
A. P. White	E	Lompoc
W. P. Williams	L	Arroyo Grande
B. G. Blackwell	L	Arroyo Grande
John Sandercock	L	San Luis Obispo
John Cook	L	Nipomo
W. O. Askins	L	Pozo
C. A. E. Hertel	E	Gonzales
Felix S. Thomas	E	Ukiah

## FRESNO DISTRICT.

W. W. Wharton	E	Fresno
S. P. Safield	E	Fresno
A. H. Hensley	L	Fresno
Thomas Spencer	L	Fresno
C. W. Nicklin	D	Fresno
Samuel Gittings	D	Bakersfield
M. Miller	E	Selma
W. E. Shepard	L	Selma
John Hickey	L	Tehachepi
M. D. Lee	E	Tehachepi
C. Swamborn	L	Easton
Fr. Rosenthal	L	Kingsburg
Charlesen	L	Kingsburg



## APPOINTMENTS.

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

P. F. BRESEE, Presiding Elder (1109 Downey Avenue, Los Angeles.)

Alhambra.....	F. V. Fisher
Artesia and Santa Fe Springs.....	C. G. Belknap
Burbank and Providencia.....	B. F. Wolff, Sup
Compton.....	J. W. Morris
Covina. ....	F. L. Morrill
Florence.....	W. A. Swain
Garvanza.....	A. Hardee, Sup
Glendale.....	F. S. Woodcock
Glendora.....	Henry Cox
Ivanhoe.....	F. W. Johnson
Lancaster.....	E. S. Robertson
Long Beach.....	E. A. Healy
Los Angeles—Asbury.....	Wm. Sterling
"    "    Bellevue.....	F. M. Warrington
"    "    Boyle Heights.....	D. H. Gillan
"    "    Central Avenue.....	S. B. Wulpert
"    "    First Church.....	To be supplied
"    "    Grace.....	J. A. H. Wilson
"    "    Main Street.....	T. E. Robinson
"    "    Pico Heights.....	Martin Judy
"    "    Simpson.....	W. A. Knighten
"    "    Swedish Mission.....	J. O. Walberg
"    "    Union Avenue.....	I. L. Spencer
"    "    University.....	A. C. Williams
"    "    Vincent Church.....	J. B. Holloway
"    "    Wesley Chapel.....	David Mucker
Monrovia.....	Wm. Stevenson
Newhall.....	G. W. Beattie, Sup
Pasadena, First Church.....	J. W. Phelps
"    "    North.....	A. W. Bunker
"    "    South.....	J. D. Monroe
Redondo Beach.....	S. G. Blanchard
San Fernando.....	J. F. Brown
Simi.....	W. H. Marks, Sup
Santa Monica.....	A. E. Morrison
San Pedro.....	S. A. Widney, Sup
Whittier .....	Thomas Stalker

G. F. Bovard, Superintendent of Arizona Mission.

C. P. Wilson, member of Arizona Mission.

R. S. Maclay, President of Maclay College of Theology; member of San Fernando Quarterly Conference.

B. F. Wolff, Professor in Maclay College; member of Burbank Quarterly Conference.

M. M. Bovard, President, and W. S. Matthew, Vice-President of the University of Southern California; members of University Quarterly Conference.

George L. Cole, District Secretary of Epworth League; member of University Quarterly Conference.

A. H. Gunnett, Professor, University.

Edward Thomson, Agent of the American Sabbath Union; member of Central Quarterly Conference, Los Angeles.

#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

S. A. THOMSON, Presiding Elder (Tulare, Cal.).

Bakersfield Circuit.....	To be supplied
Bakersfield.....	J. H. Henry
Delano.....	David Roberts
Fresno City.....	W. G. Leonard
Fresno.....	E. O. McIntier
Fresno Swedish.....	Louis Dahlgren
Grangeville.....	H. J. Crist
Hanford.....	G. E. Morrison
Kingsburg Swedish.....	Davidson, Sup
Merced.....	Geo. Miller, Sup
Plano and Porterville.....	C. W. Stowell
Selma.....	C. J. Miller
Tehachepi.....	M. D. Lee, Sup
Traver.....	O. S. Frambes
Tulare.....	J. C. Elliott
Visalia .....	J. H. White
Waukena.....	J. E. Fisher
Woodville .....	A. D. Frame, Sup

#### SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

E. S. CHASE, Presiding Elder (1567 Ninth Street, San Diego.)

Alamo.....	To be supplied
Anaheim and Fullerton.....	R. S. Badger and F. R. Holcomb
Beaumont and Banning.....	E. J. Inwood
Colton.....	J. M. Rich
Ensenada.....	Alfred Ramey
Elsinore.....	John Pittenger
Escondido.....	J. A. Wachob
Fairview and Newport.....	F. D. Ashleigh
Fallbrook.....	J. A. McMillan
Garden Grove.....	J. H. Peters
Marietta.....	I. R. Lovejoy
Oceanside Ct.....	I. G. Sigler
Ontario.....	J. B. Green
Orange.....	A. A. Holden
Otay and Oneonta.....	N. J. Burton
Perris .....	G. H. Rogers, Sup
Pomona.....	J. W. Van Cleve
Poway.....	To be supplied
Redlands.....	B. C. Cory
Rialto.....	W. W. Bailey
Riverside.....	W. A. Wright
San Bernardino.....	G. W. White
San Bernardino Ct.....	J. C. Gowan
Santa Ana.....	J. C. Healy
San Diego—Central.....	O. J. McFadden
“ “ —Coronado and National City.....	C. A. Westenberg
“ “ —First Church.....	M. F. Colburn

San Jacinto.....	C. J. Chase
South Riverside.....	W. G. Cowan
Westminster.....	G. W. Goodell
Winchester and Florida.....	S. P. Sowden

## SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

E. W. CASWELL, Presiding Elder (University P. O., Los Angeles.)

Arroyo Grande.....	C. W. F. Nelson
Creston.....	A. N. Fields
Estrella.....	W. F. Wenk
Goleta.....	W. L. Douglas
Gonzales.....	G. W. Wood
Hueneme.....	Charles Leach
Lompoc.....	A. M. Ogborn
Los Alamos.....	L. G. Spring
Nipomo.....	J. N. Marsh
Paso Robles.....	T. C. Miller
Piru.....	Silas Sprowls
San Luis Obispo.....	T. S. Uren
Santa Barbara—Grace Church.....	F. M. Larkin
"    "    —East Side.....	C. W. Tarr
"    "    —Nor. and Danish.....	H. S. Waaler
San Miguel.....	Adam Bland
Santa Marguerita and Pozo.....	W. O. Askins, Sup
Santa Maria.....	G. T. Weaver
Sespe.....	To be supplied
Santa Paula.....	F. D. Mather
Saticoy and New Jerusalem.....	G. M. Smith, Sup
Templeton and Paso Robles Swedish.....	G. E. Kallstadt
Ventura.....	Wm. Pittenger

E. S. Little and John Walley, Missionaries in China.



## MINUTES

OF THE

## LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the basement of the Simpson Church, Los Angeles, Sept. 25, at 9 A. M.

Called to order by Hon. R. M. Widney.

Bro. W. Parish was elected temporary chairman and E. M. Pyle temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed :

*On Credentials*—Bros. Dr. Brown, C. E. Bradley and Dr. Bowers.

*On Permanent Organization*—Bros. Belknap, Dyer, Hubbell and Randall.

*On Resolutions*—Bros. Drew, Kellogg, Jones and Spencer.

On motion, voted to take a recess till 10 o'clock.

Reassembling at the appointed hour, the session was opened with prayer by Dr. Bowers, of Fresno.

Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates duly accredited and present :

## FRESNO DISTRICT.

A. M. Drew	Mrs. H. H. Tyler	Chas. Erickson
A. W. Lane	John Hickey	J. W. Belknap
A. J. Wallace	J. S. Thropp	Mrs. L. C. Faust

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

C. H. Bradley	Geo. H. Hazzard	W. F. McClure
C. M. Parker	J. K. Hawk	W. B. Barber
H. E. Rowland	R. W. Lacy	W. C. Weld
L. M. Russell	Geo. A. Grubb	J. W. Lee
Chas. E. Needham,	S. M. McKee	E. W. Spence
B. F. Edwards	S. C. Hubbell	G. W. Robbins
A. C. Buffington	Ed. L. Butterfield	R. M. Widney
E. W. March	E. R. Lingley	James A. Jaynes
J. A. M. Crary	Dr. Whaley	H. M. Elliott
E. A. Tibbs	John Lodge	S. D. Pattell

## SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

S. M. Pyle	Mrs. J. E. Fischer	Mrs. A. N. Field
David C. Cook	A. H. Dyar	G. W. Faulkner
J. V. N. Young	Stephen Bowers	Mrs. Geo. Mansfield
T. E. Kellogg		

## SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

W. J. McEwen	Watson Parrish	D. B. Newell
C. W. Brown	J. S. Collings	J. M. Cree
Mrs. F. E. Grey	W. R. Wanham	Wm. T. Randall
Jas. A. Jones	R. H. Winslow	G. M. Adams
J. L. Sennett	A. H. Naftzger	Jacob Walters
J. D. Chaffee	Jos. Beach	J. N. Duncan
J. W. Swesey	Seth H. Daniels	Mrs. Sarah M. Woods
John R. Lushy		

Committee on Permanent Organization reported, nominating following officers :

*Chairman*—Judge S. C. Hubbell, of Los Angeles.

*Vice-President*—E. M. Pyle, of Santa Barbara.

*Secretary*—William T. Randall, of Chaffey College, Ontario.

*Assistant Secretary*—A. W. Lane, of Grangeville.

*Tellers*—Prof. C. M. Parker, of Pasadena, and J. K. Hawk, of San Fernando.

On motion, the report was adopted, effecting permanent organization.

Moved and seconded, that the Conference extend to the delegates from Fresno and Santa Barbara Districts the privilege of nominating one delegate to the General Conference, with the understanding that, if suitable, the nomination will be accepted by the Conference and ratified by an election.

Moved and seconded, that previous motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Conference proceed to take an informal ballot for nominations for delegates. Motion lost.

On motion, voted that the Conference now listen to formal nominations of candidates for delegates to General Conference.

The following brethren were put in nomination :

P. M. Green, of Pasadena; J. O. Byxbee, of Fresno; A. H. Naftzger, of Riverside; J. E. McComas, of Pomona; William T. Randall, of Ontario; W. B. Barber, of West Los Angeles; J. P. Widney, of Los Angeles; J. J. Gospers, of Los Angeles; Stephen Bowers, of Fresno; Gail B. Johnson, of Alhambra.

On motion, voted that the first ballot be considered informal.

On motion, voted that the Conference proceed to ballot, after the informal ballot, till two candidates are elected by a majority vote, and that each ballot contain two names.

On first formal ballot—total number of votes cast, 60—J. E. McComas, of Pomona, received 31 votes, and was declared elected first delegate. On the fifth—total number of votes was 68—P. M. Green, of Pasadena, received 40, and was declared elected second delegate.

Moved and seconded, that A. H. Naftzger, of Riverside, and J. O. Byxbee, of Fresno, the two brethren having the next largest number of votes, be elected as alternates in the order named. Carried.

The delegates were then presented to the Conference.

Report of Committee on Resolutions received.

On motion, voted that the resolutions be taken up seriatim.

The following resolutions were then adopted :

*Resolved*, That we, the Lay Electoral delegates, of the Southern California Conference, in convention assembled, unitedly return thanks to Almighty

God for the wonderful blessings He has bestowed upon us since the last assembling of this body, in multiplying our numbers, extending our field and carrying forward the conquest for Christ's kingdom of California.

We, the Lay Electoral Conference of the M. E. Church in Southern California, do hereby heartily endorse the following declaration of the General Conference found on page 359 of the Discipline, to-wit:

"We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic."

Finally, we proclaim as our motto, "Voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, as the duty of civil governments."

*Resolved*, That women have shown in their faithful, wise and efficient discharge of every responsibility entrusted to them that they are worthy of being empowered with the elective franchise whereon questions are to be settled or officers elected by the ballot; and that this Lay Conference records its voice and promise to aid to secure to our mothers, sisters and wives equal rights with us in the rights of suffrage.

On motion, voted that President and Secretary convey to the Annual Conference the greeting of the Lay Conference.

*Resolved*, That we instruct our ministerial and lay delegates to the General Conference to use all practicable means to secure the adoption of the *Southern California Christian Advocate* as a General Conference paper, appropriating for its support not less than one thousand dollars annually.

*Resolved*, That we urge the General Missionary Committee to include among their annual appropriations a suitable amount for the Chinese and Japanese work in Southern California.

On motion, voted that the present Secretary be considered as continued in office until the next Lay Electoral Conference, and be authorized to call the same to order.

On motion, voted that the Secretary present to the Annual Conference, now in session, those parts of the resolutions adopted which are addressed to that body.

The Conference then listened to fraternal addresses from the Annual Conference, presented by Rev. Dr. R. S. Maclay and Rev. F. D. Mather.

Dr. J. O. Peck, being invited to be present and address the Conference, responded in remarks of appreciation of the influence of lay members of the General Conference, and of their work in the benevolences and other enterprises of the church at large.

Dr. Jno. Thompson, being invited, was presented to the Conference and addressed the body in a few happy remarks.

On motion, voted that the President and Secretary respond to the fraternal addresses received from the Annual Conference.

On motion, Conference then adjourned.

WILLIAM T. RANDALL,  
Secretary.

## STATISTICS NO. 1.

## Los Angeles District.

MEMBER- SHIP.	CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		MINISTERIAL & OTHER BENEVO- T. SUPPORT. COLLECTIONS.	
	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	No. of Ch. Members.	No. of Ch. Members.	No. of Ch. Members.
Alhambra	\$ 70,411	11	4	8,000	\$ 40,41	\$ 1,400
Artesia & Santa Fe Shgs	47,111	1	2	5,000	.50	.50
Burbank & Glendale	15,111	1	1	3,000	1	1
Compton	18,186	1	1	1,500	150	60
Covina Circuit	21,371	1	1	3100	1	100
Encino	12,421	1	3	2000	1	600
Garvanza	13,201	1	10	1750	180	1750
Glenelora	5,451	5	1	1000	1	100
Glenelora	29,741	1	4	3000	1	1
Ivanhoe	4,251	1	3	1	1	1
Lancaster	5,321	1	1	2000	1	1
Long Beach	28,811	10	17	35	1	1
Los Angeles-Ashbury	10,250	1	3	22	2	1
Bellevue	1,541	2	1	1	1	1
Bell Heights	5,154	2	1	1	1	1
First Church	9,381	1	1	150	1	1
Grace	28,800	2	10	17	35	1
Main Street	25,831	1	4	2	1	1
Pico Heights	3,331	1	3	2	1	1
Swedish Mission	6,501	1	3	2	1	1
Union Avenue	63,2541	1	4	16	1	1
Union Avenue	4,601	1	1	1	1	1
Vincent	28,251	3	4	3	1	1
Wesley Chapel	28,108	1	1	3	1	1
Newhall	4,901	3	2	1	1	1
N. Pasadena-Oliven H.	10,101	1	3	2	1	1
Pasadena, First Ch.	12,651	2	1	20	11	1
Redondo Beach	6,141	1	3	3	1	1
San Fernando	9,681	1	3	1	1	1
Simi	6,381	1	3	1	1	1
Santa Monica	26,191	1	1	1	1	1
San Pedro	6,491	1	13	1	1	1
South Pasadena	3,491	1	11	1	1	1
University Circuit	10,101	1	1	4,000	1	1
Whittier	3,361	1	1	3,500	1	1
Totals.	408,3985	26,35133	1432	\$25,070	19	16
				\$1,875,70	\$15,141	\$15,4533
					\$44,973	\$9,188
					\$671,826,36	\$11,915
					\$125,8298	\$229,155,50
					\$723,847,779	\$714,827,182,200
						\$178,3

STATISTICS NO. 2.

Los Angeles District.

NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	PASTORS.	PRESBYTERIES	ELDERS.	BISHOPS	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	Paid.	PASTORS.	PRESBYTERIES	ELDERS.	BISHOPS	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	Paid.
J. W. Morris.....	\$10025	\$28	\$20	\$9	\$11	\$14	12	45	15	11	15	...
C. G. Bolckow.....	750	50	30	10	5	10	20	100	30	10	16	5
Frank D. Ashleigh.....	700	50	30	10	5	10	20	100	30	10	16	5
A. H. Gunnett.....	870	50	80	24	40	40	18	138	40	135	130	...
Frank L. Morrill.....	590	60	60	6	10	7	12	75	18	65	115	30
Compton.....	700	60	60	6	10	7	12	75	18	65	115	30
Coyina.....	605	65	20	6	9	20	1	8	60	20	55	75
Florence.....	700	60	10	10	3	5	12	65	25	55	125	12
S. G. Blanchard.....	644	80	18	18	3	9	11	60	8	50	102	18
S. B. Woolpert.....	600	458	62	18	18	18	15	100	21	65	175	34
Glendale.....	830	34	34	10	12	16	25	1	15	100	125	10
Carvanna.....	800	30	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glendale.....	114	400	100	10	2	1	4	3	1	5	15	2
Glendale.....	500	400	220	10	25	42	45	30	200	46	180	200
Glendale.....	700	30	32	10	1	1	1	13	13	15	61	30
Boyle Heights.....	1310	10	75	23	23	38	1	1	1	165	62	42
Central Ave.....	635	325	100	29	30	6	10	10	1	17	50	10
First Church.....	3500	3400	3890	117	75	195	130	3	50	3890	73	296
First Church.....	1300	1240	280	60	60	60	20	15	2	250	125	125
Grace.....	1200	1000	200	40	33	12	6	20	1	22	160	35
Main St.....	2480	80	80	24	9	40	17	1	41	190	70	165
Simpson.....	520	50	17	17	6	9	2	1	1	15	40	10
University.....	1470	30	108	41	21	69	66	1	1	235	67	185
University Ave.....	628	34	94	10	5	16	10	1	1	125	40	168
Vincent.....	1000	1000	1000	44	4	23	10	1	1	135	35	87
Wesley Chapel.....	224	136	37	27	5	6	2	1	1	8	40	12
Pico Heights.....	400	400	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	10	66	36
Long Beach.....	1000	1000	82	82	10	10	16	1	1	9	80	20
Montrvia.....	1000	1000	45	9	9	18	20	1	1	126	32	73
North Pasadena and Olivewood.....	900	780	111	8	1	2	2	1	1	25	150	40
Newhall.....	2600	2600	250	20	17	14	28	14	1	15	350	80
Pasadena, First Church.....	600	350	240	6	6	6	2	1	1	11	15	37
Reidona Bench.....	600	600	600	10	10	10	1	1	1	14	80	15
Santa Monica.....	154	144	11	10	10	10	1	1	1	13	84	11
Simi.....	850	100	11	11	2	2	2	1	1	8	40	11
South Pasadena.....	194	7	7	8	4	4	4	1	1	25	12	8
University Circuit.....	425	25	22	18	7	7	11	1	1	12	50	10
Whittier.....	600	612	18	18	5	4	9	1	1	100	24	12
Thomas Stalker.....	600	612	18	18	5	4	9	1	1	100	24	12
<b>Totals</b>												

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STATISTICS NO. 3.

NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	PASTORS.	PRESBYTERIES	ELDERS.	BISHOPS	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	Paid.	PASTORS.	PRESBYTERIES	ELDERS.	BISHOPS	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	Paid.
J. W. Morris.....	\$10025	\$28	\$20	\$9	\$11	\$14	12	45	15	11	15	...
C. G. Bolckow.....	750	50	30	10	5	10	20	100	30	10	16	5
Frank D. Ashleigh.....	700	50	30	10	5	10	20	100	30	10	16	5
A. H. Gunnett.....	870	50	80	24	40	40	18	138	40	135	130	...
Frank L. Morrill.....	590	60	60	6	10	7	12	75	18	65	115	30
Compton.....	700	60	60	6	10	7	12	75	18	65	115	30
Coyina.....	605	65	20	6	9	20	1	8	60	20	55	75
Florence.....	700	60	10	10	3	5	12	65	25	55	125	12
S. G. Blanchard.....	644	80	18	18	3	9	11	60	8	50	102	18
S. B. Woolpert.....	600	458	62	18	18	18	25	1	15	100	125	10
Glendale.....	830	34	34	10	12	16	25	1	15	100	125	10
Glendale.....	114	400	100	10	2	1	4	3	1	5	15	2
Glendale.....	500	400	220	10	25	42	45	30	200	46	180	200
Glendale.....	700	30	32	10	1	1	1	13	13	15	61	30
Boyle Heights.....	1310	10	75	23	23	38	1	1	1	165	62	42
Central Ave.....	635	325	100	29	30	6	10	10	1	17	50	10
First Church.....	3500	3400	3890	117	75	195	130	3	50	3890	73	296
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University.....	1470	30	108	41	21	69	66	1	1	125	40	168
University Ave.....	628	328	94	10	5	16	10	1	1	135	35	87
Vincent.....	1000	1000	1000	44	4	23	10	1	1	15	36	17
Wesley Chapel.....	224	136	37	27	5	6	2	1	1	10	45	9
Pico Heights.....	400	400	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	66	36	18
Long Beach.....	1000	1000	82	82	10	10	16	1	1	9	80	20
Montrvia.....	1000	1000	45	9	9	18	20	1	1	126	32	73
North Pasadena and Olivewood.....	900	780	111	8	1	2	2	1	1	25	150	40
Newhall.....	2600	2600	250	20	17	14	28	14	1	15	350	80
Pasadena, First Church.....	600	350	240	6	6	6	2	1	1	11	15	37
Reidona Bench.....	600	600	600	10	10	10	1	1	1	14	80	15
Simi.....	154	144	11	10	10	10	1	1	1	13	84	11
Santa Monica.....	850	100	11	11	2	2	2	1	1	8	40	11
South Pasadena.....	194	7	7	8	4	4	4	1	1	25	12	8
San Pedro.....	450	25	22	18	7	7	11	1	1	12	50	44
University Circuit.....	600	50	50	4	4	4	9	1	1	100	24	12
Whittier.....	600	612	18	18	5	4	9	1	1	100	24	12
Thomas Stalker.....	600	612	18	18	5	4	9	1	1	100	24	12
<b>Totals</b>												

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A. H. Gunnett.....	870	50	80	24	40	40	18	138	40	135	130	...
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Pico Heights.....	400	400	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	66	36	18
Long Beach.....	1000	1000	82	82	10	10	16	1	1	9	80	20
Montrvia.....	1000	1000	45	9	9	18	20	1	1	126	32	73
North Pasadena and Olivewood.....	900	780	111	8								

## STATISTICS No. 1.

## San Diego District.

STATISTICS No. 2.

## San Diego District

STATISTICS No. 3.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN'S APPOINTMENT.		NAME OF PASTOR.
	Debtors.	Debtors.	Debtors.	Debtors.	Debtors.	Debtors.	Debtors.	Debtors.	
Ameliehn and Fullerton	\$ 98	\$ 362	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 35	F. R. Holcomb
Broadbent and Banning	800	800	40	40	12	25	56	70	A. A. Holden
* 1100	1100	80	80	10	40	13	53	J. M. Rich	
Colton	700	100	40	40	13	83	108	119	J. C. Heily
Elshire	300	300	40	40	14	4	62	16	A. Ranney
Eusonada, Mexico	471	329	40	40	2	2	62	16	I. G. Siger
Encinitas and Oceanaside	570	570	40	40	33	2	56	17	A. P. Morrison
Escondido	900	50	62	45	2	2	18	21	E. J. Inwood
Fall Brook	900	300	20	20	2	2	10	11	J. N. Marsh
Fairview and Newport	1000	1000	64	64	12	8	104	119	Silas Snyrois
Garden Grove	475	25	25	25	12	4	35	16	Irving R. Lovejoy
Murietta	350	350	15	15	1	1	8	17	D. O. Chamberlain
Ontario	1350	1350	80	80	15	7	32	32	J. B. Green
Ontario	800	745	55	50	40	10	10	76	J. A. MacMillan
Orange	900	900	56	56	6	6	10	13	N. J. Burton
Oneonta and Otay	1800	1800	130	130	52	17	87	116	A. C. Williams
Ponoma	250	235	15	20	5	2	10	35	G. W. Coultais
Poway and Ramona	1220	1220	75	75	8	8	18	30	B. C. Cory
Redlands	750	625	125	40	35	5	14	14	W. G. Cowan
Rialto	1700	1700	200	200	45	14	75	75	W. M. Sterling
Riverside	1800	1800	150	150	16	15	40	25	G. W. White
San Bernardino	1060	1060	80	80	5	5	25	15	O. J. McDadden
San Diego—Central	1060	500	325	40	16	4	10	26	J. H. Peters
Coronado	2000	2000	400	400	14	100	50	36	M. F. Colburn
First Church	1100	950	150	90	60	60	20	145	J. A. Wachob
San Jacinto	1350	1350	180	130	53	6	18	120	J. C. Chase
Santa Ana	1000	1040	40	40	2	2	20	20	W. R. Clancy
South Riverside	625	599	26	30	23	5	17	17	W. W. Bailev
Westminster	630	602	48	50	46	5	16	16	S. P. Soward
Winchester and Florida	500	500	25	25	2	2	22	22	J. C. Gowan
San Bernardino Circuit									

\* Indicates Personage.

STATISTICS No. 1.

## Santa Barbara District.

STATISTICS No. 2.

Santa Barbara District.

STATISTICS No. 3.

NAME OF PASTOR.	NAME OF CHARGE.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		PASTORAL.		PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
		PASTORS.	Delegates.	Appropriated	Paid.	Appropriated	Paid.	Appropriated	Paid.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Officers.	No. of Schools this year.	No. of Conventions this year.
Arroyo Grande, Creston and Estrella	Arroyo Grande, Creston and Estrella	* 725	\$ 813	\$ 87	\$ 9	\$ 15	\$ 4	1	1	16	108	31	74	16
A. N. Fields.....	A. N. Fields.....	530	50	33	1	1	1	1	1	20	6	15	10	4
W. L. Douglass.....	W. L. Douglass.....	* 685	705	62	50	50	5	1	1	10	60	15	50	47
Chas. Leach.....	Chas. Leach.....	850	865	50	50	50	4	1	1	16	109	40	65	30
Hueneme.....	Hueneme.....										100	50	101	13
Lompoc.....	Lompoc.....	940	827	113	128	110	15	1	1	11	150	55	101	76
Los Alamos.....	Los Alamos.....	* 450	456	45	45	8	7	1	1	5	55	1	31	13
L. G. Spring.....	L. G. Spring.....	300	37	37	37	1	2	1	1	6	98	10	70	20
W. T. Farr.....	W. T. Farr.....	1100	75	75	75	3	1	1	1	16	175	40	100	50
Paso Robles.....	Paso Robles.....	500	444	44	50	50	6	1	1	12	70	6	45	20
Pismo.....	Pismo.....	900	75	75	75	5	8	1	1	10	60	24	40	12
John Pittenger.....	John Pittenger.....	1320	260	260	260	6	6	1	1	21	150	50	112	65
J. C. Elliott.....	J. C. Elliott.....	1320	45	45	45	2	2	1	1	12	78	20	60	21
S. M. Davis.....	S. M. Davis.....	475	47	45	45	2	2	1	1	12	75	15	65	36
J. E. Fischer.....	J. E. Fischer.....	620	615	80	80	9	9	1	1	12	75	15	65	100
B. F. Wolff.....	B. F. Wolff.....	1000	1000	100	100	12	12	1	1	18	102	34	98	40
F. D. Mather.....	F. D. Mather.....	385	985	75	75	11	11	1	1	18	103	28	67	40
Wm. Pittenger.....	Wm. Pittenger.....	400	42	42	42	4	8	1	1	12	60	15	55	35
G. M. Smith.....	G. M. Smith.....	100	100	18	18	5	2	1	1	10	50	18	38	22
H. S. Waaler.....	H. S. Waaler.....	50	50	40	40	5	2	1	1	4	10	10	60	30
W. O. Askins.....	W. O. Askins.....	300	300	40	40	5	2	1	1	4	10	10	60	30
Totals.....	Totals.....	\$12200	\$12180	\$208	\$1202	\$1277	\$78			\$157	\$120			
											26	232	1614	426
													\$116	\$113
													206	171
														92

\*Indicates Parsonage

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## Fresno District,

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## Fresno District.

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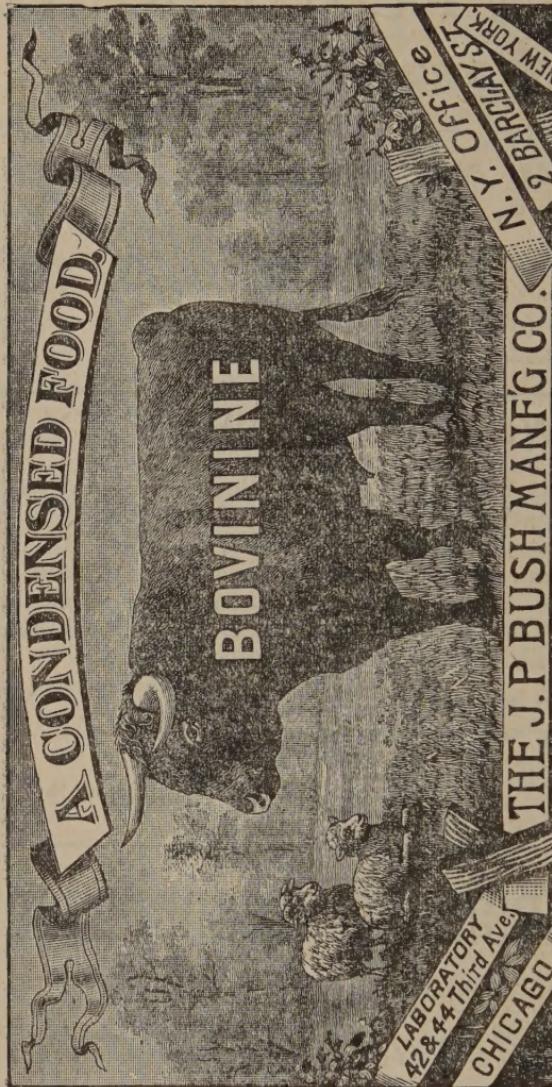
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